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INDIA'S CAPITAL MOVED BY KING

Delhi, Ancient Seat of Mogul Dynasty, Takes Place of the City of Calcutta

TO COST OVER $275,000,000

Poverty Stricken Country Gets Chance to Feast Eyes on Gorgeous Display of Wealth

Sidelights on Durbar:

- King George has forty-two automobiles with him in India.
- Many of them contain gold fittings.
- The twenty-four silver trumpets used to herald the king's proclamation cost the English people $2,400.
- Sixty miles of railroad had to be laid for the durbar, at a cost of $500,000.
- More than 200,000,00 native Indians heard the king's proclamation read in all parts of the empire.
- More than $250,000 worth of fireworks will be burned in India tonight.
- Four thousand musicians furnished the music for the durbar.
- George and Mary were acclaimed on the site of the bloodiest encounter of the mutiny of 1857.
- The priceless Kohinoor diamond in Mary's crown was worn by India's rulers 5,000 years ago.

DELHI, Dec. 12.—Delhi, seat of the ancient mogul dynasty, is the new capital of India.

So pleased was King George with the reception that he received here during the magnificent durbar, that he announced today that the Indian capital would be removed here from Calcutta.

News of the change in capital was hailed with great joy here.

The cost of moving the capital from Calcutta to Delhi, will be more than $275,000,000. The change in the seat of government cannot be effected for some time because of the vast number of buildings that will have to be erected here to accommodate officials. Calcutta has been the capital since 1773.

Following the reading of the king's proclamation, George's gift to India was announced. It consists of $1,500,000 for popular education, the release of hundreds of political prisoners and debtors whose imprisonment was due to poverty, and a half month's extra pay for every soldier in India.

Following this an audience of over 100,000 sang "God save the King."

The great durbar today to celebrate the accession of King George as emperor of India, outshone the coronation durbar in 1903, when King Edward was proclaimed. Today is a public holiday throughout India.

The durbar camp is a vast canvas city, covering about twenty-five square miles. It is lighted by electricity, served by a perfect water supply and provided with excellent roads and a special railway system. Chief of all stands out the emperor's central camp. The huge tent in which both the investiture and the reception were held was seated 3,000 persons. It was decorated in blue, white and gold. Behind was the king's state dining tent, hung with blue, where 150 guests will attend the state banquet this evening.

About 150 ruling princes were present, their camps being in close proximity to that of the king.

The State Procession

King George arrived at the center of the great plain about three miles from his camp, for the durbar in state procession and proceeded half way around an enormous banked up arena in which were assembled not less than 80,000 spectators. From there he went to a smaller amphitheater, accommodating 12,000 persons. After receiving the homage of the chiefs on a special dias under a regal purple canopy their majesties proceeded to a marble dais surmounted by a golden dome and showed themselves in their coronation robes and crowns to the assembled multitude.

VOTE ABROGATION OF RUSSIAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—By a unanimous vote the house committee on foreign affairs today agreed to report favorably the resolution of Representative Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.,) recommending the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia because of the latter's refusal to recognize a passport in the hands of American Jews. Scores of prominent Jewish citizens appeared before the committee to urge the report.

MORGAN GOTHAM POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president today nominated Edward M. Morgan to be postmaster at New York city.

Shank Asks Woman To Take Mayor's Job

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mayor Shank, idol of the ultimate consumer and unrelenting foe of the high cost of living, today issued an invitation for some woman to assume the executive duties of the city—for awhile.

Pleased with his election as second vice president of the restricted Equal Suffrage association, after he had indorsed the "votes for women" movement, the mayor today announced that he would give any capable woman who wished it, the opportunity to be mayor when he was out of the city on an extended trip.

"I am sure some women would make a better mayor than I," said the mayor.

SHOOTING HOLES IN WILLIE'S LEGS

First Big Scene in Thrilling Serio-Comic Drama "Stokes Case" Ends Today

STAR GETS A BIG BOUQUET

Cross-examination of Girl who Shot Stokes Proves a Terrible Ordeal

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"All the world's a stage," quoted Assistant District Attorney Buckner in the criminal court room today, when Miss Lillian Graham, leading lady in that thrilling serio-comic drama, "Shooting Holes in Old Willie's Legs," bowed to the plaudits of the multitude, received a great big box of American Beauty roses from a liveried messenger over the "footlights" and retired to her "dressing room," to give place to her co-star, Ethel Conrad.

No more "stagey" effect could have been produced by Belasco than Miss Graham's "exit" from the witness chair.

Big Scene Ended

She had finished her testimony—the big scene was ended.

The court room door opened, and a boy, clad in the gorgeous raiment and brass buttons of a Fifth avenue shop, sped down the aisle, while the judge and jurors and spectators gasped.

In his arms, the lad bore a great oblong box, through one end of which were thrust the stems of a dozen rare American Beauties. There was no orchestra—no spotlight—but the star was there and equal to the occasion. The entire theatrical event might have been carried to a happy conclusion had not a horrid old bailiff nabbed the liveried messenger enroute and prevented him from handing the flowers up over the footlights—no, the witness box rail—to Miss Graham.

But an instant later, the star made her exit and received the flowers.

Miss Graham cast one loving look at the card, then tore it from the box and imprinted a fervent kiss upon it. She unkindly refused to let the reporters read the name.

Hopes He Chokes

Again she kissed it, and then turned to the reporters. "I hope the brute chokes," she hissed. "Oh, say, I don't mean the man who sent these flowers," she hastily added, "I mean that assistant district attorney."

Miss Graham had just concluded a harrowing cross examination at the hands of Buckner, who made her tell about her theatrical experiences. He made her tell about the "kidnaping," wherein she mysteriously disappeared and was found three days later in Poughkeepsie.

Then he read a letter from the police chief of Poughkeepsie, who "found" Miss Graham. The chief opined that Miss Graham may have been kidnaped and put in a bag, as she alleged, but what he wanted to know was, why the kidnapers had been so considerate as to furnish her with a robe de nuit and all her toilet articles.

Then Miss Graham was excused—and the flowers came.

ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—According to meager reports reaching here today the Atlantic Coast line passenger train bound for New York, was held up by masked men near Hardeeville, S. C., shortly after midnight this morning. Posses are on the trail of the robbers.

Only a few sacks of registered mail were obtained by the robbers. The express cars, at which it is believed the bandits aimed, were on the second section and escaped.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John Schoerers, aged 52, well known in newspaper circles in St. Louis, New York and London, died at his home here today as the result of two weeks' illness of pneumonia. He took a prominent part in the afairs of the St. Louis exposition.

STARVES WITH FOOD AT HAND

Man Found in Dying Condition from Hunger and Cold with Provisions Almost within Reach

LITTLE HOPE OF HIS RECOVERY

Breaks Through Ice while Going for Aid for Sick Friend; Help Is Sent

Unconscious from exposure and hunger, Thomas Raper, 1929 South Fifteenth street, was rescued this morning from a shanty near Dark Slough, two miles south of the city, and taken to the Lutheran hospital in what was believed to be a dying condition.

At 3 o'clock he had not regained consciousness, and Dr. A. Gunderson, who is in charge, declared that there is little hope of saving his life.

A sack of provisions were found almost within reach of the starving man.

Injured by breaking through the ice in Dark Slough, Raper crawled to the shanty last Saturday, and has lain there until his discovery this morning by Jos. Hanifi, of this city, who brought him to La Crosse with a horse and carriage. Sheriff Chris Burns and Officer Frank Wolf, who were notified, assisted in taking the man to the hospital.

Raper was staying with William Claus, 917 Division street, in a cabin on some hay land owned by the latter at Dark Slough, where Claus was baling hay. Claus became ill, and Raper, who is over 50 years of age, started on foot for La Crosse to bring relief. He broke through the ice, and it is believed he became unconscious after crawling to the shack. Only the moderate weather prevented him from freezing to death, as his clothing was saturated.

An attempt is being made today to find whether Claus is in danger.

MEXICO BACKS OUT

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12. — The Mexican government today rescinded the $21,000,000 concession previously allowed the Mexican National Packing company, having offices in the Trinity building, New York City.

MISSING JUROR MAY BE SUICIDE

Police Force of Kansas City Unable to Find Waldron; Hyde will Get Another Trial

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Over eight weeks of time and thousands of dollars in expenses will have been lost if Juror Harry Waldron, the missing Hyde juror does not appear by 5 o'clock this afternoon, for Judge Porterfield announced today that in case the juror is still missing tonight, he will discharge the rest of the jury and order a new trial.

Despite the efforts of every plice detective in Kansas City and the attempts of many amateur sleuths to locate Walron or obtain some clue to his present location, absolutely no trace of the missing man has been found. A close watch has been kept on his home for it is thought Waldron climbed through the transom in order to visit his wife and children, of whom he was passionately fond, but Mrs. Waldron said this morning that she had heard nothing from her husband and the police watching the Waldron home report that the missing juryman has not been seen there.

Even if Waldron is found and he cannot satisfactorily account for his absence, tell where he was and with whom he talked, it is probable Judge Porterfield will order complete retrial. But it is the opinion of many that Waldron is a suicide, business worries connected with his dairy being thought to have been temporarily unbalanced his mind.

STOKES MAY NOT RECOVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A turn for the worse in the condition of W. E. D. Stokes occurred this afternoon, and the doctors in attendance said that he might not recover.

BOARD OF TRADE DINNER TONIGHT

The six o'clock dinner and monthly meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held in the Universalist church parlors, Eighth and Cass streets, tonight.

Business of importance is to be discussed and Secretary J. L. Utermoehl urges a large attendance.

New Thought Comes To New Thoughtist

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A strange tale of mental and physteal affinities, of magic rings, and new thought faddism, was told here today by Mrs. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall, held by the local police for extradition to New York on a charge of larceny of several diamond rings.

The jewelry, Mrs. McIvor-Tyndall says, is the property of her husband's affinity, which the affinity loaned her, the legal wife, when the husband, wife and soul mate were all living in one household in New York. Mrs. McIvor-Tyndall says she thought her husband would be happier with his affinity if she, the wife, were away, so she came to Chicago, never thinking of stealing the rings, but secure in her friendship for the soul mate, and pleased with the loan of the jewels.

On the contrary the soul mate got peeved and swore out a warrant.

The McIvor-Tyndalls and the "soul mate" are all new Thoughtists.

CHICAGO GETS THE G.O.P. CONVENTION

National Committee Elects Harry S. New as Chairman According to Taft's Wishes

PRIMARIES MAY BE DROPPED

New Is Opposed by Members from the South; Hitchcock Wins Concession

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — The republican national convention will meet in Chicago Tuesday, June 18 to nominate a candidate for the presidential election of 1912. This was decided, and the rest of its routine business transacted, at the short morning session of the national committee. The committee named its sub committee then recessed to wait the report of the committee on the call of the convention.

The exact program as forecasted was followed. Chicago won overwhelmingly. Fred H. Kreisman presented the name of St. Louis, and then withdrew it from the contest. Buffalo and Cincinnati also named as contenders, did not appear in the vote. Chicago got 43 votes against Denver's 7. Cecil Lyon of Texas, cast a lonesome vote for St. Louis.

The election of Harry S. New of Indiana as chairman of the committee was in accordances with the wishes of President Taft.

There was opposition to New from the southern members and as a concession to them, E. C. Duncan of North Carolina was put on the committee on arrangements. The name of Victor Rosewater of Nebraska, a close friend of Postmaster General Hitchcock, was also added.

This committee will name the temporary officers for the convention among other duties.

At the close of the first session, it was said that the presidential primary question might not be brought before the national committee. At noon, Arthur I. Vorys had not reported to the Ohio delegation the result of his conference with Taft and the Ohioans said they feared he might not have anything to report.

Primaries Lost

Through a minority report submitted and fought for before the committee this afternoon by Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho,) the question of presidential primaries was presented squarely to that body. Tom Thorson, member from South Dakota, seconded a motion by Borah for the adoption of the minority report.

"This is a matter which has been discussed for years," said Borah. "In many states the republican voters want to name the delegates. This is a living issue. It cannot be unwise to leave this matter to the several state committees. It will result in vastly better feeling in the rank and file of the party. We ought to conform to what now is a popular sentiment in many states."

John W. Blodgett of Michigan said Borah's report would result in "confusion worse confounded."

Vorys Talks for Taft

Vorys of Ohio read a speech on primaries, saying: "No presidential popularity contest can be conducted under the present Ohio laws. This plan is neither feasible nor desirable in Ohio. The general assembly can meet and give us legal right to elect delegates at large at primaries, and if Ohio wants the primary it can first provide it by law."

"If we dod not have same regard for the voters now, we won't be running the affairs of this government for the next four years," said Borah. "We have harmonized in here, but we cannot have real harmony until we have it in the rank and file of the party. We have not that now, and we won't get it if we disregard this popular demand."

Vory's speech was carefully com-

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SOCIETY WOMAN SENT TO PRISON

New York Millionaire's Wife Sentenced For Three Months For Beating Child

GIRL COVERED WITH BRUISES

Woman Collapses on Hearing Sentence; Appeal Unlikely Because of Plea of Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. E. Virginia Evers, whose husband, Frederick E. Evers, is rated in commercial agencies at more than $500,000, and whose real wealth is said to be far above a million dollars, today was sentenced to serve three months in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island, on the charge of cruelly beating Alice Elizabeth Randolph, her pseudo ward.

Prison officials say Mrs. Evers unquestionably is the wealthiest woman ever sent to the penitentiary from New York.

With many of her society friends at her side, Mrs. Evers collapsed when sentence was pronounced and had to be carried back to the Tombs by attendants. It is hardly likely an appeal can be taken, in view of her plea of guilty.

At the same time the district attorney today filed with the court an affidavit setting forth the parentage of the child Mrs. Evers so cruelly beat, but this will be kept a secret, the child's mother is happily married. The child was remanded to the Gersy society, as a ward of the state.

Mrs. Evers was arrested two weeks ago, at the instance of the Children's society, which charged that she had cruelly beaten the eleven year old child with a riding crop. The girl's body was covered with welts and bruises.

Mrs. Evers, handsomely gowned and wearing expensive diamonds, declined to tell the police anything about the child's parentage, but claimed she was her ward. The mystery of the child's parentage was not cleared up until yesterday, when its grandfather told the story to District Attorney Whitman, begging that the mother's name be withheld. The real mother gave the child to Mrs. Evers when the little girl was three weeks old.

DIVES NINETEEN STORIES TO DEATH

Crash of Union Manager's Body in Chicago Skyscraper May Be Fatal to Another

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Before the horrified eyes of half a score of people, J. F. Greek, manager of the International Association of Machinists, branch 683, of Shawnee, Okla., today dove to his death nineteen stories below, in the rotunda of the Masonic temple building. The man's body struck a cigar show case, which was hurled from its fastenings by the impact of the blow, and struck Harry Evans, a customer who was purchasing tobacco, probably fatally injuring him. R. C. Starr, a salesman, at the same counter, who was in the act of waiting on Evans, was slightly injured.

Greek rode to the nineteenth and topmost floor of the building, and walked on one of two iron girders that spanned the rotunda. There, the man deliberately stripped off every stitch of clothing and carefully folded it into a bundle, which he laid on the other girder. Then he hesitated a moment, reached over, unfolded the clothes, extracted a cigarette from an inner pocket, lighted the weed, inhaled a cloud of smoke with apparent enjoyment, threw the stump aside, and, with a careless glance, raised his hands above his head, diving head foremost into the void below.

Identification of the suicide was made by papers in his clothes. In addition to a union card, the man had a check for $63, made out by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. A letter from the division superintendent of that system of Shawnee, Okla., was also found. It commended Greek as a steady, careful workman.

DEDICATE STACK BY MUSIC OF ACCORDEON

Raising the American flag and accordeon solos on the top of the chimney by the workmen are the ways in which the smoke stack at Heileman's brewery is being dedicated today.

Work on the mammoth 150-foot smoke stack at the plant is being finished today, this being the cause for its dedication. Many passersby are stopping and gazing in wonder at the men who are playing the accordeon at this height.

City Dads Plan a Chicago Beautiful

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A comprehensive plan for beautification of Chicago, addition of several hundred acres to the city park system, withdrawal of the Illinois Central from the lake front, and the erection of a new railroad station, is under consideration by the city aldermen today. The plan was submitted last night, and is the result of an agreement between the park commissioners and the railroad company, wherein the Illinois Central surrenders the Lake Shore property for other land further south.

If the plan is destroyed, the $8,000,000 Field museum will be erected in the new parkway. It is probable that the railroad will electrify its city trains.

SIX MORE LABOR HEADS INVOLVED

McManigal's Story of Dynamitings Expected to Result in Many Indictments

SENT OUT ON MANY "JOBS"

McNamara Said to Have Sent Tool to Others for Instructions on Explosions

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—Information from Ortie McManigal is said here today to be the basis of the federal investigation of the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy, which is expected to result in wholesale indictments.

Six labor leaders are asserted to be mentioned by name in McManigal's statement, outside of John J. and James B. McNamara, as having been implicated in the dynamitings. At least eight others are said to have been indirectly involved. The labor leaders in question are said to be scattered throughout the middle west and east.

J. J. McNamara, as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is said, according to information in the federal authorities to have sent his dynamiting confederates to various labor leaders where it was desired that dynamiting be done, with instructions to "see so-and-so," who would give instructions in regarding "the jobs to be done."

Others Direct Dynamitings

It is asserted that McManigal's dynamiting operations were under the direction of persons other than J. J. McNamara from early in 1907 to March 27, 1909. McManigal, it is said, has given the federal authorities the name of at least one individual who directed his operations throughout this period.

That the clock apparatus was not used in the dynamitings until after they had been going on for some time is indicated in information which McManigal is said to have given the federal authorities. Its use in explosions is not believed to have been explained to McManigal until February, 1910, when he held conferences with J. B. McNamara at Chicago and Indianapolis.

To Confirm McManigal's Story

It is stated that the federal authorities are endeavoring to confirm McManigal's statements by documents and letters taken from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers. Great importance, it is said, is attached to the documents which were obtained last Saturday by the federal authorities from the iron workers' headquarters.

With but two more days remaining before the United States grand jury reconvenes to take up the dynamiting conspiracy, stenographers and accountants rushed their work at top speed today to have all the evidence ready.

TO BUILD NEW DAM AT BLACK RIVER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 1. — The building of a new dam and a retaining wall at Black River Falls will be left to Prof. D. W. Mead and his engineers. That was decided upon at a meeting this morning of the state relief committee. Governor McGovern was in session with the committee for nearly two hours. It was decided to blow out all that is left of the old dam and to hold expert engineers, rather than interested citizens who have had little practical experience, responsible for the success or failure of the new dam and the retaining wall.

WELL IS SUBMERGED

The well recently sunk in the marsh by the city was submerged by the rain of Saturday night which caused the La Crosse river to rise and overflow its banks as well as to flood the marsh. It is expected that within a few days the place will again be in good condition and that further work can then be done on the well.

HATTIE BOWKER BROUGHT TO THE CHAMBER TODAY

Despite Illness She was Subpoenaed, and at 3:30 She was Momentarily Expected

SADIE STONE WAXES WARM

Assumes Defiant Attitude and Proves Good Witness for Both the Defendants

Perhaps the most interesting feature of Chief Webber's testimony yesterday was his declaration that the case of the shortchange man, alleged to have been released on Yolton's orders after he had been positively identified, was never reported to the office or called to his attention.

On cross examination by Attorney Wolfe, Mr. Webber recited the details of the system of handling the tenderloin during H. H. Byrne's term as chief of police. The tone of his story before the commission yesterday left no doubt in the minds of the majority of the spectators but that, since the re-opening of the district, the chief has had little or nothing to do with the resorts while Yolton and McGrath have had complete sway over the keepers and inmates.

The chief testified that when Sorensen wanted the resorts reopened he suggested fining them twice a year, to bring the license to $200 the same as paid by the saloons. Webber explained that he asked Sorensen for a written order, failed to get one but that a short time afterward they were opened up. He was not certain that they had been fined but was positive that that they were never fined along the old lines—that is the fine wasn't in the nature of a license fee.

Webber told the commission that La Crosse could do without the district and that in his opinion the city would be better off if the "joints" were cleaned out and kept closed.

So fast and furious was Attorney Wolfe's cross examination that Attorney P. W. Mahoney jumped to his feet and demanded of the commission, "Who are we trying here, the defendants or the chief of police?"

Attorney Higbee asked the chief who opened the gambling house. Webber said he didn't know.

Asked if he had not made the statement to Attorneys Higbee and Wolfe that he would not believe either of the Scotts under oath the chief replied that he had said he would want more evidence than their unsubstatiated statements to convince him.

At the reconvening of the police hearing this afternoon there was an intimation that Hattie Bowker would go over to the defense.

Attorney W. F. Wolfe's announcement that he could get her in twenty minutes resulted in Schubert's request that the commission allow Mr. Wolfe to get the witness.

Hattie Bowker is ill at her place on King street and says she is too sick to appear.

The subpoena was issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Louis Omerberg for serving.

"We take it that the commission is conducting an investigation and not a prosecution.

"If this is true isn't it fair to call those people who in the charges were alleged to have paid the detectives?" said Attorney W. F. Wolfe.

Replying Schubert scored the defense for its previous application of technical rules to the proceedings and said that in the beginning he wanted to proceed as an investigation and not as a prosecution. He intimated that the defense had undergone a change of front. Wolfe explained that he wanted to call Anna Hartley, "Doc" Bennett, and Sa-

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin and Minnesota: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

Weather Conditions

It is raining this morning throughout a narrow strip extending from Texas northeastward through western Tennessee to the Ohio valley and snowing in southern Montana and northern Wyoming. Elsewhere the weather is generally fair. The temperature has fallen from the Dakotas to Saskatchewan and to zero at Prince Albert and Qu Appelle and 6 degrees at Williston. It is slightly warmer from Montana to Alberta the temperatures ranging from 22 to 36 degrees throughout this section.

A moderate storm is central off the west gulf coast while a decided high covers the north Pacific slope and plateau region.

These conditions favor fair weather in this section for tonight and Wednesday with moderate temperature.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

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A GERMAN GENTLEMAN

A NEW DRAMATIC COMEDY, WITH MUSIC.

A Solid Evening's Entertainment

All New Special Scenery. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c; Gallery 10c

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The Musical Treat of the Season

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ALMA WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

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VERA MICHELENA

and the New York Cast and Production as played one solid year on Broadway.

Amy Leslie of the Chicago Daily News says: "The Alma Music is Beautiful and Haunting."

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Box Seats $1.50.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 15 AND 16

WITH A SATURDAY MATINEE—LYMAN H. HOWE—SCENES AND INCIDENTS OF THE

AUSTIN FLOOD

Showing The Broken Dam, Ruins, Relief and Rescue Work, Survivors, Etc.

Prices: Matinee, Children 15c, Adults 25c. Night, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats Thursday morning.

E. F. U. CHOOSES OFFICERS

At a meeting held recently, the La Crosse assembly, No. 154, held their annual election of oficers, following the instruction of a large class of candidates. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Webber; vice president, Mrs. Harriet Cobine; secretary, Dr. E. E. Burritt; treasurer, William H. Luth; advisor, Mrs. Suzanna Nowak; warden, Max Schleiwitske; inner guard, Mrs. John Webber; trustee for threes years, James Arentz.

The most beautifully colored of all vultures is found in South American forests.

DOCTOR TO GO TO PRISON

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 12.—Dr. Edgarf E. Weiland, a prominent physician, yesterday was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Iza Harn of Arrowsmith, who died from the effects of an illegal operation. The penalty is from one year to life imprisonment. The jury was out forty hours. Weiland was charged with murder.

A man who looks like a sinner to other men may look like a saint to some women.

Italians never use the number 13 in any of their lotteries.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

DECEMBER 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,648,331.53
Overdrafts	529.77
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	766,400.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources—	
U. S. bonds to secure	
U. S. deposits $ 30,000.00	
With banks 634,227.07	
With treasurer U. S... 12,500.00	
In vaults 267,155.01	943,882.08
Total	$4,659,243.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided profits	84,827.10
Reserved for taxes and interest	21,500.00
Circulation	250,000.00
DEPOSITS	3,702,916.28
Total	$4,659,243.38

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

WATERS HELD IN TRUST FOR PUBLIC

Senator Husting Files Brief on New Waterpower Law Before Supreme Court

SAYS WATER IS NOT OWNED

Says State Has Right to Insist that Streams Be Kept Unobstructed

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—In a brief covering all phases of the new waterpower law, State Senator Paul Husting of Mayville presents arguments to show that the state has the right to regulate and control its navigable waters in the manner provided in the act, without regard to the question of riparian rights as such. The brief, upon which he has spent the last two weeks, was filed in the supreme court yesterday. It is designed to reflect the attitude of the legislature which passed it, and will be submitted to the court in the proceedings pending to overthrow the new law.

Senator Husting takes the stand that the state's right to control its navigable waters under this act is not dependent upon the property rights of the state in the energy of the water, as he says the relators seem to assume. He maintains there is nothing in the act that declares the navigable waters are the property of the state. Rather their use for all public needs is held "in trust for all people." He concedes that navigable waters are incapable of ownership in a proprietary sense, either by the state or by individuals.

State Sole Judge

"It is my contention," he says, in the brief, "that because of the power vested in it by law, the state has a right to insist that all of the navigable waters of Wisconsin be kept open and free from dams or obstructions, interfering with the navigation thereof, and that the state is the sole judge of what does or will constitute such obstruction to navigation, and that it is competent for the state by law to prohibit the building of any dam or other structure across any navigable stream of this state, and that as a consequence thereof, no person, be he riparian owner or not, has any right to construct and maintain any such dam or other obstruction when forbidden so to do by the state; that the state has the authority to authorize the building of dams or other structures in or across any navigable streams for the purpose of improvement of navigation and for any other lawful purpose; that the state may give or withhold such authority, and if such authority is withheld or refused, no person has either the right to complain, nor are medy to compel the state to give or grant such authority; that such authority is legislative and not judicial, and that mandamus or other remedy cannot be invoked to compel the state to grant to anyone the authority thus refused or withheld."

Quasi-Public Agents

If the state has the power to withhold or refuse authority to build dams, Senator Husting contends, it follows that it may grant authority to corporations or individuals, whether or not they be riparian owners. He declares the grantee of the franchise becomes a quasi-public agent, with certain public liabilities and duties all affecting the public interest, and that therefore the right to regulate and control is in the state.

A young widow looks upon her first kiss from a bachelor as the beginning—but it usually indicates his finish.

NOTICE

The undersigned Road and Bridge Committee of the County Board will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Clerk on the 21st day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. a traction engine suitable for road work.

Said engine shall be not less than 16 nor more than 20 horsepower, must have coal bunker and water tank attached and draw bar at rear, the width of the machine.

For further particulars address John Hintgen, County Highway Commissioner.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., this 7th day of December, 1911.

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FRED PAULSON,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
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St. Louis Coliseum Thronged with Visitors from Many States to See Speed Wonders

PENNANTS BLAZE OF COLOR

Every Space in Big Exhibition Filled with Various Kinds of Power Boats

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Last night, the opening of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association's first annual motor boat show at the Coliseum, established a record for first-night crowds and on every side admiration was expressed for the attractiveness of the display.

With every space filled with the newest creations of the boat and engine builders art for the 1912 season, the show presents the most complete exhibit ever held west of New York. Early in the evening the big building was well filled with interested visitors, many of which were from Wisconsin and other states. Among the special features that attracted much attention were the new speed wonder Reliance V, Br'er Fox II, the elcoplane Hazel and the hydroplane Stearns.

One of the feature exhibits is that of a Michigan concern showing three of its "Faultless" models, the largest of which is over 25 feet long. The decorations are unusually clever the thousands of pennants fluttering from the girders lending much color to the scene. That the show will be one of the biggest drawing cards St. Louis has had for some time is indicated by the large number of out of town visitors reported by the railroads as coming to the show.

GIRL TELLS OF FIRE TRAGEDY IN COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Shaking with sobs, Annie Gullo, a pretty little dark haired girl of 20, faced a jury yesterday and told them in graphic, simple terms of the fire in the Triangle Shirtwaist company building, last March, when 142 persons, mostly girls, met death. She was one of the state's principal witnesses at the trial of Max Blanck, and Isaac Harris, proprietors, charged with manslaughter.

"On the day of the fire," she said, "I was standing by a desk at the Grand street side of the building. Some one yelled 'Fire.'

"I ran to the Washington place door and tried to get out. I could not open the door; I think it was locked. I ran to one of the windows and started to jump out, as the other girls were doing, but I didn't have the courage. I saw one girl fall down dead at the Washington place door, because it was locked. Then I gathered my skirts over my head, put my hand over my mouth and ran back to the Green street side. I found an open door and ran all the way down. The heat there was awful; the other girls could not use that door."

WEST SALEM, WIS.

The funeral of the late Stephen Steenson was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present to pay their last tribute of honor and respect to the deceased. Saturday, December 2, Mr. Steenson in apparent good health left for his mill. While on the road he received a stroke and had to be taken home, where within a very short time he died. Mr. Steenson has for a good many years resided in this community being in the flour business with his son-in-law, Martin Diefenthaler, under the name of Hamilton Milling Co. He leaves to mourn his death his widow and seven children.

Mrs. Alma Grummer returned Wednesday morning from Chicago where she has been visiting for the past several months.

Neal Steenson of North Yakima, Wash., attended the funeral of his father.

George Weise of Kendalls, Wis., was in the village one day last week.

The front of the Miller and Drecktrah building has been put in and within a few weeks the store will be ready for occupancy.

B. B. Mercereau has closed his residence for the winter and moved his family into the rooms over his furniture store.

Mrs. Albert Swan of Madison is visiting with her husband, Mr. Swan, contractor, who is superintending the erection of the Miller and Drecktrah building.

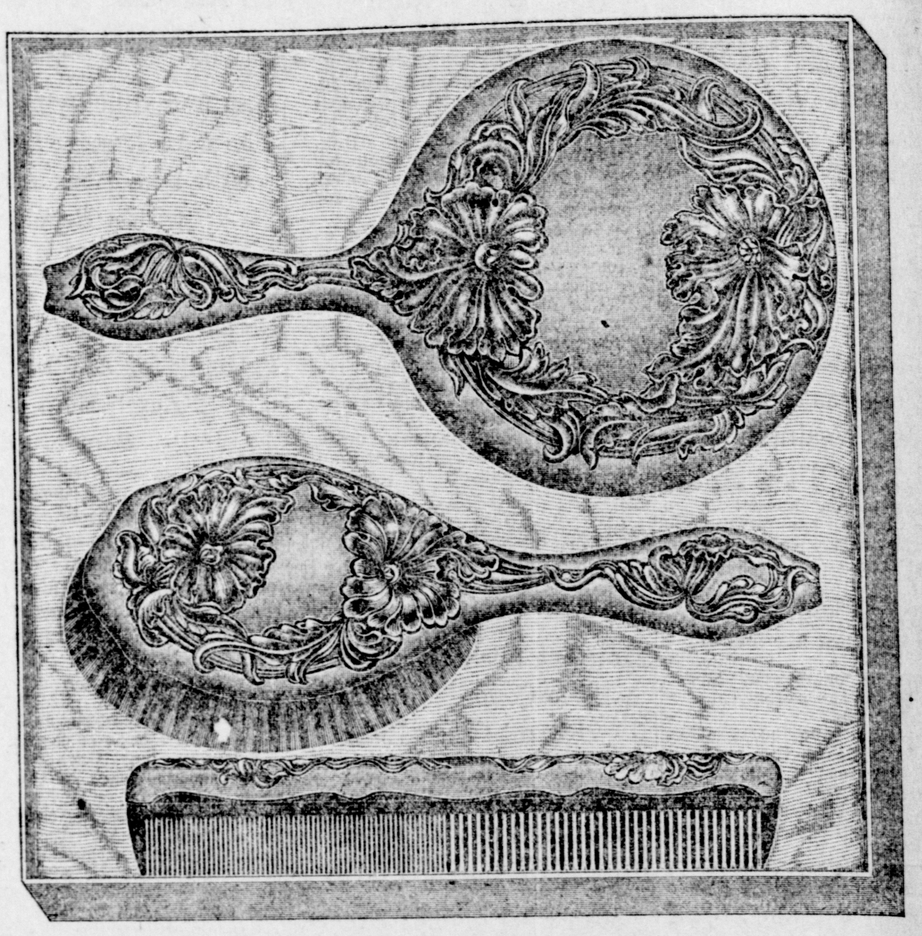
Thursday afternoon Henry Krickman died from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church. The pallbearers were A. C. Cullman, John and Otto Cullman, Fred Dickroger, Dietrich Drecktrah and Fred Holthaus, all carpenters, to which profession Mr. Krickman had devoted his life. The deceased was a most respected and honored citizen of West Salem and an ardent church member. He leaves to mourn his death his widow and two children, Willie and Marie.

Mrs. Oliver Gullickson entertained at a 6 o'clock dinned at the asylum Saturday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Miss Gladys McEldowney was a La Crosse shopper Saturday.

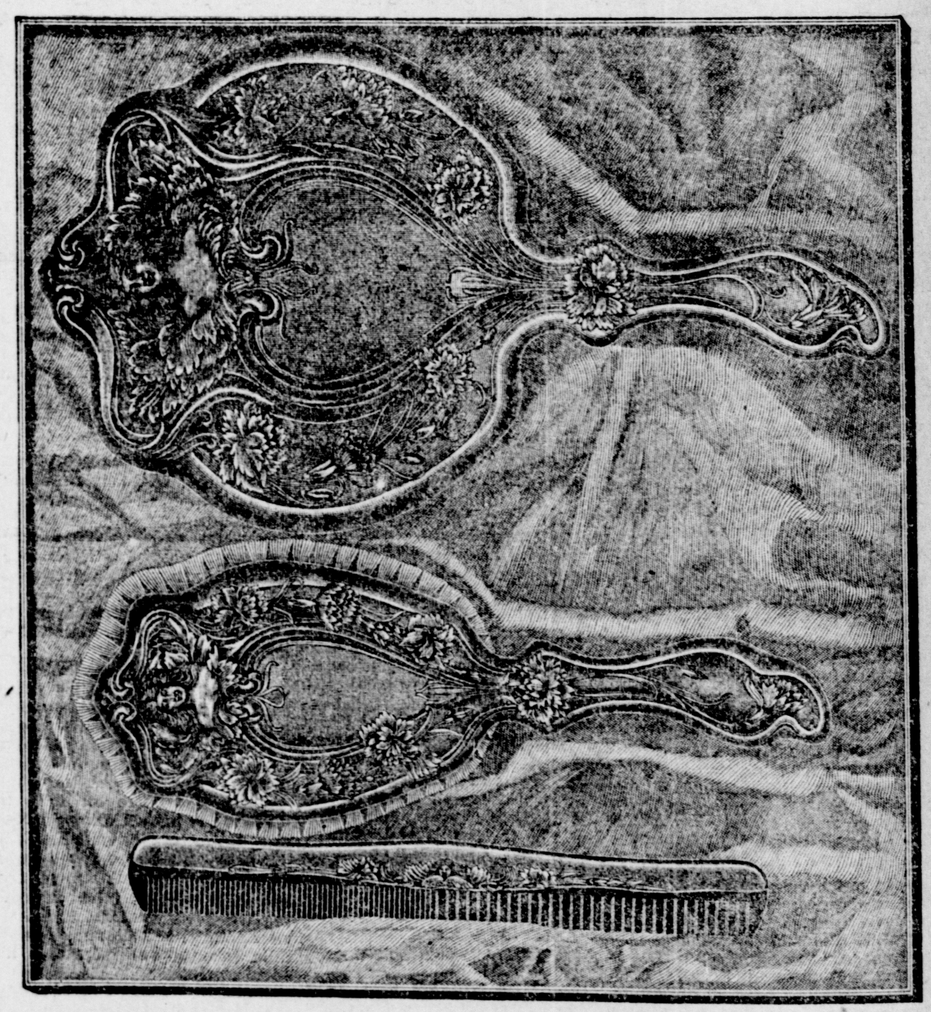
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McEldowney returned home from Iron River, Wis., where they have spent the past several months.

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1911.
A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

THIS "NECESSARY EVIL" UNNECESSARY

One thing apparent as the police investigation proceeds is a growing conviction that the "necessary evil" known as the "red light district" will no longer be necessary in La Crosse.

The investigation has disclosed the fact that there exists no authority for their opening, but that on the contrary there is in the office of Chief Webber a written order for their permanent closing.

In addition to the lawless character of their present operations, there is against these women the fact that they have been lying to the authorities. There is a feeling of resentment on the part of men who heretofore have not been opposed to a restricted district. The spectacle of five harlots defying the authorities from whom they derive their license to fester here has crystallized sentiment for a new deal.

We predict that every house in this district will be closed, and that their proprietors will be ordered to make their absence immediately conspicuous.

Our "necessary evil" has been the parent of too much unnecessary evil.

COMPARATIVE RELIGION SUPERLATIVE ERROR

The Outlook comments upon a "study in comparative religion" undertaken by the missionary board of Central Congregational church, of Brooklyn, of which the following is a synopsis:

China under its Two Great Religions—Agnosticism.

Turkey under Mohammedanism—Fatalism.

India under Brahmanism and Buddhism—Pantheism, Pessimism.

France under Roman Catholic Christianity—Authority.

America under Protestant Christianity—Liberty.

A published leaflet elaborates upon the above in the following manner:

Says Sabatier: "Man is incurably religious." This is true. Religion is universal. Reverence for the Higher Powers exists wherever affection of men for wife, children, and friends exists. Wherever men form families and build homes, they worship and build temples.

To the question, What are the Higher Powers? different religions give different answers.

Confucianism replies: We cannot know the Higher Powers; we can only know our duties to each other. This is Agnosticism; it has produced China.

Mohammedanism replies: Law, inevitable, irresistible, personated in Allah, is the Higher Power. This is Fatalism; it has produced Turkey.

Brahmanism and Buddhism reply: The Universe is the Higher Power; it has produced India.

Christianity replies: The Higher Powers are revealed to man in man, for God has made man in his own image. This has produced Europe and America.

But Christianity appears in two forms—autocratic and democratic; that is, Roman Catholic and Protestant. Roman Catholic Christianity has produced the Latin countries, Italy, Spain, France, South America; Protestant Christianity has produced Germany, Great Britain, and North America.

We cannot accept this as sound reasoning. Is it not probable that in the analysis of the religions cause has been confused with effect? Is not that character of the religion in the various countries an expression of the temperamental qualities of their peoples? Was not the autocracy of Catholicism as necessary to church authority in Latin countries as was autocracy necessary in their civil government?

Indeed, is not race temperament in religion the great stumbling block to Christian conversion? Is it not what makes the Christian conquest of China and India a task than never progresses beyond the beginning?

We cannot escape the conviction that Turkish fatalism produced Mohammedanism, not the reverse, any more than we can believe that in Luther religious sentiment created love of liberty rather than love of liberty creating his comparatively liberal creed.

In Latin Italy Catholicism resents restriction of its supreme authority; in America the tendency is toward more liberal ideas. In each case racial temperament controls.

The devil never coined a more effective sophistry than that "necessary evil."

She Did Not Know

A local justice of the peace was about to perform the marriage ceremony for a colored couple who called at his office for the purpose. Previous to the performance of the "official act" the justice proceeded to ask the usual questions of the prospective groom as to his father's Christian name, and his mother's maiden name, whereupon the future bride chimed in with this remark:

"You all better not ask me what my father's maiden name is, 'cause I don't know!"—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John Schroers, a well known newspaperman, is seriously ill at his home here and is not expected to survive. He was stricken with pneumonia two weeks ago, and his condition became extremely critical yesterday.

MUSEUM OF DAILY FACTS AND FREAKS

Dresses Like Woman for Job

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—John Robinson, a negro, could not find a man's sized job so he dressed in feminine apparel and took in washing. He was making money until arrested and fined $100. He's working at the jail now.

Dog Holds off Police

CHICAGO—When two burly policemen found Irvin Spitza, four, a runaway, asleep in a doorway, they could not take the youngster home because the youngster's fox terrier would not permit it. Papa Spitzka had to be summoned.

Bear Takes Holiday

ELGIN, Ill.—Twenty dead chickens, and two persons severely clawed, marked the holiday of "Doc" Bruin, Elgin's brown bear, from his cage in the Zoo. The farmer who lost the chickens ended the escapade by shooting Doc.

Postoffice Clerks Knew

FLUSHING, L. I.—Ellis Parker Butler, humorist, has received a letter, mailed in Washington, simply addressed "Ellis Parker Butler—The Lord Knows Where." Postoffice clerks did.

$1,398,000 Fr Jewels

PARIS—The sale of Sultan Abdul Hamid's jewels has ended, the collection of gems selling for $1,398,000, though it was estimated it was worth $4,000,000.

"Trade" Intrudes on Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK—Levi P. Morton, distressed because "trade" was coming into Fifth avenue, is offering his mansion for sale for $800,000, and has taken a modest little $20,000 apartment further up the avenue.

Mongrel Dog Stops Train

NEW YORK—A mongrel dog, which got into a cut, held up Long Island trains for half an hour because women passengers begged the motorman not to run over it.

Burglar Has "Honest" Job

NEW YORK—A convicted burglar, barred from a good job because of his reputation, is buying neckties and gloves by wholesale and selling them to "easy marks" as "loot." He is making money honestly, too, he says.

Hides Money and Can't Remember

NEW YORK—Having lost the list of places in which he put the boxes, Simon Uhlfelder, president of the Yorkville hospital, does not know where to find them, though he knows they contain a lot of money.

Woman is Merciful

NEW YORK—After being robbed of her handbag, Mrs. Frank A. Shepherd begged the police to release Sixto Sanchez, declaring he must have been driven to the theft by hunger. The police forced her to prosecute.

Stork Visits Spanish Queen

MADRID — Queen Victoria of Spain and her daughter, born last night, are getting along splendidly, physicians declare.

Divorce Ring is Latest

CHICAGO—Mrs. Marina D. Parks, divorced wife of Frederick Parks has introduced the "divorce ring," a plain gold band to be worn on the little finger of the right hand. She had her wedding ring cut down.

Pump Saves Man's Life

MILWAUKEE—William Klavitter's wife left him. He wanted to die and tried suicide with carbolic acid. Police surgeon used the stomach pump then Klavitter was fined for disorderly conduct.

Wins Race With Death

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Rev. George W. Shelton of the Second Presbyterian church, today is at the bedside of his dying mother in Victoria, Tenn., after a race with death since the close of church services here on Sunday morning.

Hen 23 Years Old Dies

BUTLER, Pa.—Biddy, aged 23 years, and Butler county's oldest hen, is dead. In her life-time she raised 100 turkeys and many times that number of chickens, says her owner, J. W. Hutchinson.

Chinese Girl Writes Play

NEW YORK—Miss Yu Jung Chang, granddaughter of Li Hung Chang, is the author of a three act play presented by young Chinese girls. The words are English, containing much slang.

Woman is Ball Magnate

NEW YORK—The central fiiure in the Waldorf-Astoria today is Mrs. Helen H. R. Britton, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, the first woman on record ever to attend a meeting of the magnates of the National league.

Negress Lives in Three Centuries

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Conscious to the last minute, Clare Bentry, a negress, 117 years old, is dead here. She lived in three centuries.

Wife is Also Niece

NEW YORK—Keve Zimmerman, wealthy manufacturer, has begun suit to annul his marriage on the ground that his wife is also his niece.

Follows Sweetheart to Grave

NEW YORK—Grief over the death of her sweetheart, and her desire to follow him, caused Nellie Principale, only 15, to kill herself while holding her sweetheart's picture in her hand.

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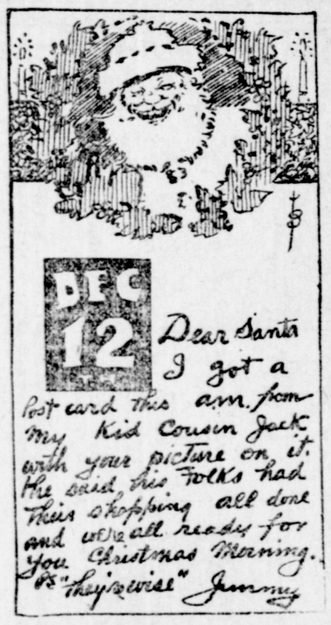
You may use my testimonial any time you wish. Yours very truly,
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THEATRE NEWS

"A GERMAN GENTLEMAN"

Mr. Frank Winninger comes to the La Crosse Theater Wednesday, Dec. 13 with a new production, entitled "A German Gentleman" that, since opening the season, has met with immediate success that insures it a long career.

A complete stage equipment for this domestic comedy, with music, is carried and his support is the best that money can procure, for each member of this remarkable cast is a specialist in the art of music, singing and dancing. In fact the production can be termed "a musical and dramatic ensemble" for the various strongly drawn characters require the efforts of real acting people in their portrayal.

In the impersonation of the ideal, honest, homely German character, Mr. Winninger has no superior on our dramatic stage, and besides he has the added distinction of being an educated musician and would alone be a success along musical lines.

TRAVEL FESTIVAL

The glittering pomp and panoply of the coronation of George V. are mustered in one imperial picture which forms the feature of Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the La Crosse Theater Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16 with a special matinee Saturday. Lovely women dressed like fairy queens drawn in gorgeous equipages, dusky Sultans, and Indian satraps may all be seen in a pageant that includes the bluest blood in Christendom. Oriental princes and potentates are seen bestride their mounts erect like figures carved in stone. Never in history has such imperial magnificence been witnessed. In every circumstance it surpassed the coronation and even the state funeral of Edward VII. No language can exaggerate it. It carries spectators back to the storied days of ancient wars and chivalry. As foreign envoys, grenadiers, guardsmen, hussars, lancers, etc., pass the camera in serried array, they arouse visions of a map stretching from Ethiopia to Japan. Royal princes and princesses of Europe, Asia, and Africa are seen passing in such picturesque costumes that it all seems like a vitalized fairy scene instead of a reproduction of the recent event of international interest.

Juhasz, the clever near-magician, self-styled, whose flashy patter has made such a strike at the Majestic this week, brings with him evidences of his success in other cities beside La Crosse. Mr. Juhasz carries on his travels about the country a sheaf of press notices from cities which he has visited that are enough to turn green with envy all the other vaudeville legerdemain artists.

Kind Parent

"Dad," said young Jack Shiftless to Old Bill the other night, "I want to go to the show tonight."

"A show at night is no place for a kid like you," said Bill. "You should be at home in bed."

"But I peddled bills and have two tickets," said Jack, as he began to sniffle.

"All right, then," answered Old Bill. "I will go with you to see that you don't get into trouble."—Kansas City Journal.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

A Dead Game

(Boxers hope for larger purses in 1812.—News Note.)

The game is dead, the pickin's punk;
No longer can you grab a chunk
Of coin that takes on any size,
We'll soon have roses as a prize;
You can't fight here, you can't fight there,
They're knockin' wood now everywhere;
It surely is a rotten shame—
There ain't no money in the game.

With my ability I'd show
These challengers a mighty go;
Each one would be a measly shine
Before this knockout punch of mine;
A pug's life now is just a joke,
His head is bowed beneath the yoke
Of legislation, and he's tame—
There ain't no money in the game.

The new year may look more worth while,
Promoters may increase the pile
They offer us, like honest men,
And gents like us can live again.
But now there's really nothin' in
This millin' business, lose or win;
To make a feller work for fame—
There ain't no money in the game.
—C. P. McDonald.

Brave and Cautious

Frank Smith, who pitched last season for Cincinnati in the National league, was reared at Tarboro, N. C., and began playing ball there. He became the baseball idol of his fellow Tarborians, and when George Leidy, now manager of the San Antonio team in the Texas league, came to the town to lure the young phenomenon into faster company, the whole community showed their resentment very decidedly.

"I was at the hotel," said Leidy, telling about it, "when a dozen husky, determined-looking citizens walked in on me and began making threats. They told me that Frank Smith was going to stay right where he was, and that if I wanted to go on living I'd better catch a train leaving at 7:30 o'clock that night."

"What did you say to that?" asked a listener.

"I told them," said Leidy, "to go to thunder. I told them that I was a free-born American citizen, and that I would stay here a year if I wanted to I told them in so many words that they couldn't bluff me, and that I would die in my tracks before I would show the white feather—but I was at the depot at a quarter of seven."

Disobeyed Orders

Contrary to orders, the cook used the judge's private bath tub. She confessed her fault and the judge reprimanded her with judicial severity.

"I don't object so much to you using my tub," said the judge, "but I dislike to believe that you would do anything behind my back that you wouldn't do before my face."—Norman E. Mack's Natonal Monthly.

Empty Triumph

Scene 1.—Train stopping at a big junction.

Ticket Collector (examining passenger's ticket)—This won't do, sir. You'll have to get out and —

Passenger—I shall not get out. I refuse to be bullied by you. Here is my card. You have your remedy, etc.

Ticket Collector—I only wanted to say, sir—

Passenger—Don't talk to me. You're only a menial. Fetch the station master.

Ticket Collector—It's all right.

(Train proceeds and passenger relates tales of his various triumphs over railway officials.)

Scene 2.—A dark and lonely railway platform. One melancholy figure brooding.)

Passenger (thoughtfully)—I wonder if that collector only meant to tell me I was in the wrong train?—Tit-Bits.

Doubtful

"They tell me," said little Binks, "that chauffeurs as a class are very superstitious. I wonder if it is true?"

"I doubt it," said Harkaway. "They don't believe in signs, anyhow. We have a sign up at Squeehawkett reading, 'Speed limit in this town 8 miles,' and not one chauffeur in a hundred pays any attention to it."—Harper's Weekly.

THE HERPICIDE GIRL KNOWS

While shopping the most annoying thing for me is to have someone try to sell me something "just as good" when I ask for Newbro's Herpicide. To be sure there are not many druggists who do this, but what few there are should know that such a policy will destroy the customer's confidence. When they try it on me I never wait for the story, simply hunt a store where they will sell me what I want.

It is absurd for anyone to say that a preparation is as good as Herpicide. I don't think they believe it themselves. Every druggist knows that there is but one genuine, original dandruff germ destroyer and that is Newbro's Herpicide.

It keeps the head free from dandruff, prevents the hair from coming out and stops itching of the scalp.

Herpicide is really a wonderful remedy which does just what you want and expect it to do.

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Send 10c in postage for a sample to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R, Detroit, Mich. Hoeschler Bros., special agents.

I WANT A MAMA!



I am looking for a home—somewhere to be loved and fussed with. I've just finished a long journey from that far off country where the most beautiful dolls are made, and now I am without a home. There's no one to love me—no one to dress me and give me care—and I'm so lonesome. I'm a good little girl and will always obey anyone who will give me a home. I'll go to sleep whenever I'm told and I'll never cry; I have pretty curly hair and full-jointed arms and limbs. I was sent away with only a lace and ribbon trimmed chemise, but I have pretty open-work hose and slippers. I am a blonde but I have losts of sisters and many of them are brunette. I am not selfish and I want my sisters to get good homes, too. I am sure somebody will take me and my sisters and give us all good homes. Until myself and sisters all get good homes, you can take any one of us by purchasing one barrel (4-49 lb.-sacks) **Marvel Flour** from your grocer, bring your cash or charge slip to **Listman Mill Co.**, office Front and Jay Sts., together with One Dollar ($1.00) in cash and I'll be yours. I have sisters just like me that cost $3.00 at the Scott-Rose store. My name is **Marvel.** I belong to the

LISTMAN MILL CO.
La Crosse, Wis.

PINE CREEK VALLEY

James Beach, a well known resident of this place, died Friday night at the Lutheran hospital in La Crosse having had his arm taken off in the shredder. Lockjaw set in which increased his suffering. He leaves a wife and four small children. Funeral services were held Monday and burial was made in Nodine cemetery.

Wm. Webster visited his brother, D. A. Webster last week.

The Pine Creek Valley creamery paid 40 cents for butter fat during the month of November.

Mrs. Vander Velder has been quite sick but she is now convalescent.

Mrs. Kenifick of St. Paul visited her daughter, Mrs. Willette.

John De Rose and Gadam Vander Velder went to Chicago Friday.

Misses Mary and Agnes Willette visited relatives in La Crosse.

A number of thefts have been reported in the valley and surrounding country.

CONFIDENCE WOMAN FREED

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Ellen R. Peck, 82, said to be the most successful "confidence woman" in the criminal annals of America, was quietly released yesterday from the state prison here. The freeing of the woman, whose life stealings are said to have netted her more than $1,000,000, was secret.

SUGAR DEMURRER OVERRULED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The demurrers of the American Sugar Refining company, and the other defendants in the government's suit to dissolve the Sugar trust, under the Sherman law, were over-ruled yesterday by the United States circuit court.

ROADS MUST INSURE SAFETY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Construing the safety appliance law, the supreme court yesterday held that railroads must see that no cars are handled or used that are not properly equipped, no matter how or when the appliances may be put out of order.

GOVERNORS APPLAUD RECALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In his speech welcoming the visiting western governors, Mayor William J. Gaynor, formally state supreme court justice, advocated the judiciary recall, and the governors applauded.

DAKOTA, MINN.

W. C. Berry is in Chicago attending the fat stock show.

William Beach, Jr., who has been in Montana the last two years returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. William Randall entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Smith of Onalaska visited in town a few days last week returning home Saturday.

Harold Vier spent Saturday and Sunday in La Crosse.

W. H. Harrington has installed a new cash register in his store.

Adolph Mayho left for Fort Dodge, Ia., Sunday night.

Charlie Sims of La Crosse visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Alfred McKown and his father have gone to Texas to spend the winter.

TARIFF BOARD REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president received the tariff board report on wool this afternoon, and will send his first tariff message to congress within a few days.

TO TEST COMMERCE COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Early hearing by the supreme court to test the authority of the new court of commerce to reverse the interstate commerce commission was asked by the government yesterday.

FOR THE STOMACH

Here's an Offer You Should not Overlook

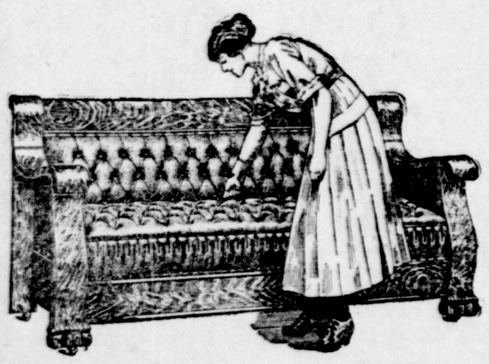
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that indigestion will not bother you.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail, we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. O. T. Erhart.



Don't forget that you can buy some of your Christmas gifts on the North side at the right prices. Davenports, Couches, Rocking Chairs, Rugs, Pictures, etc., will always make useful, ornamental and practical gifts. We have about 10,000 square feet of floor space covered with the latest goods and among which you will be able to make good selections.



Davenports from $15 to $55

COUCHES in genuine or imitation leather **$8.50 to $40**

CHAIRS!

Rocking Chairs, like cut, $1.95. From this up to $35. Center Table and Dining Chairs we also add to this list.

Dishes in 5c and 10c goods — Cups, Saucers and Plates, Bowls, Trays, in decorated Chinaware.



A. & O. SLETTEN

Open Evenings. 1217-1219 CALEDONIA STREET Cash or Credit.

Town of Onalaska:

NOTICE

The undersigned Road and Bridge Committee of the County Board will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Clerk on the 21st day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. for rock for macadamizing as follows:

160 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Holmen road at the top of the hill, north of Midway.

200 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Holmen road in B. J. McCabe's field near the house of R. J. Boersma.

Town of Holland:

50 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Holmen road in B. J. McCabe's field near the house of R. J. Boersma.

Town of Barre:

Quarried rock to the amount of $750.00 to be delivered and piled on the Barre Mills road at a point 8 rods southwest of the Welch school house.

(Bid to state number of cords to be delivered for the above amount).

Town of Hamilton:

50 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the north Salem road, 20 rods east of the Waterloo bridge.

Quarried rock to the amount of $800.00 to be delivered on the north Salem road, 20 rods east of the Waterloo bridge.

(Bid to state number of cords to be delivered for the above amount).

Town of Burns:

Rock to the amount of $1,350.00 to be delivered on the Burnham Valley road near Fred Meyer's farm.

(Bid to state number of cords or yards to be delivered for the above amount).

(Bids on above will be received for both crushed and quarried rock).

Town of Bangor:

220 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Fish Creek road near Anton Hesselberg's farm.

Town of Greenfield:

130 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the St. Joseph Ridge road, 20 rods east of Matt Becker's house.

Town of Shelby:

648 yards of crushed rock, No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered to be delivered on the Mormon Coulee road between the farms of Casper Smith and August Mundstock.

Crushed rock to the amount of $700.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the State Road Coulee road near the Pammel farm.

(Bid to state the number of yards of crushed rock to be delivered for the above amount).

(Bids on above will also be received for quarried rock).

Town of Campbell:

Crushed rock to the amount of $1,400.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the south Salem road near the four-mile house where 1911 work ends.

Crushed rock to the amount of $1,400.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the north Salem road near the Hartley farm at the intersection of the Onalaska road.

(Bids on both of the above will also be received for quarried rock).

Crushed rock to the amount of $1,600.00 (No. 1 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the main French island road where old macadam ends.

Town of Farmington:

200 cords of rock to be delivered on the Mindoro-West Salem road near Anton Lee's farm.

200 cords of rock to be delivered on the West Coulee-West Salem road near Ole Gilbertson's farm.

All rock contracted for must be good, hard, clean limestone, dimensions as follows: Quarried rock not to exceed 10 inches in thickness nor 18 inches in width; crushed rock No. 1 not to exceed 3 inches in diameter and not less than 2 inches in diameter; No. 2 not to exceed 2½ inches in diameter and not less than 1¼ inches in diameter; screenings to be delivered as ordered. All crushed rock to be weighed, 2,500 pounds to constitute a yard.

Quarried rock to be piled at places designated in piles not less than 4 feet in height and in width either 8, 16 or 24 feet.

All quarried rock to be delivered on or before May 1st, 1912.

Crushed rock to be delivered as ordered.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish bonds in a sum equal to one-half the amount of the contract.

For further particulars address John Hintgen, County Highway Commissioner.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., this 7th day of December, 1911.

PETER GULLICKSON,
FRED PAULSON,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

FARM TALKS TO BE GIVEN AT HOLMEN

The farmers' institute will be held at the Holmen opera house Saturday, Dec. 16, when Professor A. E. Balmer of the La Crosse County Agricultural school will speak on the "Production of Good Corn." The students of the agricultural school will furnish the program and W. E. Morris will speak on "Selection of Dairy Animals."

The afternoon session which begins at 1:30 will be devoted to discussions on "Dairy Feeding." An evening session, beginning at 7:45, will also be held.

SHOULDER BROKEN IN BAD TUMBLE

Claude Carr, 520 St. Andrew street, a boiler maker employed by the La Crosse Boiler company, broke his shoulder this morning when he fell ten feet from the top of a boiler at the Heileman brewery and struck on his right shoulder. He was working on top of the boiler and slipped.



If Santa Claus Finds Coal in your cellar he will know you are a good provider and that's the kind of people he likes. If you are not quite sure you have plenty better have us send you a ton or two. Above all things see that you have plenty for the kitchen range or else there may be trouble with the Christmas dinner.

STOEN & EBERHART COAL CO.

Coal—Coke—Wood Yard
"The Home of Good Fuel"
505 Wall St. Both Phones 191

GRAND OPENING
OF THE
DREAMLAND THEATER
TONIGHT, DECEMBER 12TH AT 7:30

Finest Mirroroid Screen in La Crosse. Latest Picture Machine. We will show the most Up-to-date Pictures in La Crosse. PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT:

"LITTLE GIRL"
"FORTUNES OF WAR"

TWO GOOD DRAMAS OF MERIT.

"MUTT AND JEFF" in "THE BAD HALF DOLLAR"

A Comedy Reel That Will Make You Hold Your Sides Laughing.

Owing to a slight accident to our machine we were unable to open last evening. But are all ready to open TONIGHT. EIGHTEEN PIECE BAND AT THE OPENING OF THE SHOW THIS EVENING

NORTH SIDE NEWS

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

Out-of-order Stomachs feel fine five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of Indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

The Good Samaritans will meet with Mrs. Helen Frost, 1446 Kane street, Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. L. Taylor, of Onalaska, will leave soon for Billings, Mont.

M. Kow, 1311 Charles street, expects to depart soon for Billings, Mont., where he will start a chicken farm.

Jas. A. Lowry, 1822 Wood street, assistant car foreman of the "Q." for the past eight years, has been promoted to general piece work inspector for lines east of Missouri river.

Mrs. W. Groth is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Granke, 833 Rose street.

George Garrett, Chicago, who has been visiting friends on the north side, has returned to his home.

Frank Farnham was called to Fenimore, Wis., this morning by the sudden serious illness of his brother.

A. A. Gibson returned this morning to his home on the north isde after a brief business visit to Sparta.

Mrs. W. P. Squires, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willian Vredenburg, 1636 George street, returned today to her home in Savanna, Ill.

The members of New Century Hive, L. O. T. M. surprised Mrs. L. Jojade at her home, 1818 George street last night. About thirty-five members of the order were present. Mrs. Jojade was presented with a solid gold past commander's pin. Refreshments were served.

Gilbert and Thomas Gullickson, who have been visiting friends and relatives on the north side, returned yesterday to their home in Elroy.

A crew of men is at work at the Mill street crossing of the Milwaukee road, making repairs.

Gilbert and Theodore Ormson, who were guests of Bert Nelson of the Nelson Clothing company yesterday, have returned to their home in Elroy.

Olaf Olson, of the Nelson Clothing company, has returned from a brief business visit at Stoddard.

Mrs. Henry Pfeil, Reedsburg, Wis., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Coughlin, 1430 Wood street.

Miss Pearl Laughlin was pleasantly surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gifford, 1427 Avon street, last evening by the members of the Eastern Star. Miss Laughlin who is to become a December bride was presented with a beautiful cut glass salad bowl as a remembrance. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Rose Holtz, has returned to her home in Midway, after spending yesterday with relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Tillie Boyasch of Onalaska, was the guest of north side relatives and friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schumaker of Minneapolis, are the guests of relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Miss Stella Nelson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Holmen, has returned to her home at 1522 Kane street.

Mr. Peter Clemens of Cashton, Wis., is the guest of his brother, Mr. George Clemens, 1533 Berlin street.

Miss Floss Jenks, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Galesville, Wis., has returned to her home, 1423 Kane street.

Mr. I. Peterson has retrned to his home at Ferryville, Minn., after completing a business trip on the north side.

Agnes Ludovic, who has been visiting her grandmother on the north side, has returned to her home in Westby.

Mr. Percy Heath who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to his home in Holmen.

Mrs. T. O'Brien, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. K. McCarty, 1645 Prospect street, has returned to her home in Onalaska.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church held their annual bazaar this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Bettsinger of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nesler, 1453 Berlin street.

Misses Josephine and Stella Nelson have returned home after a brief visit with friends at Holmen.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will be entertained in the church basement Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames John Streeter and E. O. Vik.

M. B. Roal is visiting friends in Milwaukee for a short time.

Mr. Frank Shinni, engineer on the Burlington, has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. Coolidge and son, Vernon, of 1820 George street, have returned from Prairie du Chien, where they have been visiting for the past few days.

RAH RAH PANTS BARRED ON "Q"

Aurora Division of Burlington Road Issues Edict Against Turned-up Trousers

The fancy turned-up trousers of the spick-and-span passenger brakeman will soon be a thing of the past on the Burlington road, if the example of the officials of the Aurora division is followed by the rest of the system. Notices have been posted in all the offices of the road on the Aurora division, requiring employes of that division working on trains to turn down their pants. Neglect to comply with the order lays the offender liable to discipline.

Employes of the road, however, do not think that the new order is due to the fact that the officials have set their faces against present day fashions. While they admit that this may have something to do with it, they claim that the fact that trouser cuffs are liable to catch in whirling bolts and other machinery will come closer to explaining the real reason for the order. The order will fall especially hard on the veteran engineers, who have been accustomed from time immemorial to turn up at least six inches of their overalls at the bottom.

The order is said to have been issued immediately following the death of two trainmen near Aurora, who were thrown under the wheels of moving trains when the cuffs on their trousers caught on projecting bolts.

FREIGHT TRAVELS ON TWO TRACKS

Freak Action of No. 81 Is Most Strange in Local Railroad Wreck Annals

Train No. 81, time freight between Chicago and the Twin Cities on the Burlington road, ran 400 feet on two tracks at the same time yesterday at Grand Crossing, when the rear rear trucks of an empty box car in the middle of the train ran through or climbed a switch and started up another track, carrying the rest of the train with it. The incident occurred about noon yesterday.

The couplings of the car did not break, and no damage was done, the train being brought to a stop as soon as the accident was noticed. When the train finally stopped the box car was four hundred feet from the switch with the front truck on the main track, and the rear truck, followed by the rest of the train, on a side track.

The car was a new one, being taken to Minneapolis for use in shipping flour. It is thought that some obstruction on the rails at the switch caused the rear wheels to climb the rails and start up the wrong track.

No. 81 was not delayed, the car that was crossways between the two tracks being cut out, and the rest of the train coupled together. The wrecking outfit in the yard was called out, and worked until 4:30 yesterday afternoon before both trucks of the car were finally put on the same track.

ACCIDENT MARS THEATRE OPENING

The new Dreamland theater on Caledonia street started out its career as an amusement house on the north side unluckily last night, when the fire shutter and lens of the motion picture machine broke soon after the show started. It was the first given in the new theater, and every seat in the house was taken. The management was forced to return the admission money.

The damage has been repaired, and a new lens obtained, and the show will be given without fail tonight. The management today announced that the opening of the show this evening will be featured by the presence of an eighteen-piece band.

BILL BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE IN COLORADO PROHIBITING THE OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.

INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL NOT INSURE THE LIVES OF THOSE OPERATED UPON FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR AFTER OPERATION.

Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Goitre, Tumor, Tubercular Glands, Piles, Cancer, Etc., Cured Without Operation by the

NORTHWESTERN UNITED DOCTORS

—OF—

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
At LA CROSSE
Stoddard Hotel
Wednesday, December 20
ONE DAY ONLY

The Northwestern United Doctors, largest doctor specialists in the United States, practicing in Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, organized and licensed by the states for the purpose of treating diseases, deformities and all curable ailments without surgical operation.

By their developed system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, kidney stones, tumors, goitre, piles or cancer. They were among the first in America to do away with the knife, blood and pain in the successful treatment and cure of these dangerous diseases.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys and bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bedwetting, leg ulcers, epilepsy, or fits, etc., all treated with gratifying success.

Selected cases of consumption, asthma, bronchitis and catarrhal diseases absolutely cured with combination of medicine, hygiene, diet, exercise and the important uses and advantages of clothes, occupation, etc.

Many cases of deafness are frequently cured in sixty days. Loss of sight, cataract, granulated lids and old weak, watery, sore eyes treated successfully. In long standing, deep-seated, chronic diseases of men and women, and slow growths and undeveloped children's diseases, a treatment that is absolutely certain in its effects can be had and depended on.

Eczema, salt rheum, eruptions, liver spots and chronic diseases of the skin quickly cured. An absolute guarantee in every case accepted for treatment.

Patients with cancer, tumor and tubercular glands not larger than one to two inches usually cured with their hypodermic injection method, with one treatment, and this without pain.

Patients with growths larger than two inches are not invited to call.

Do not put off this duty you owe yourself, your friends, and your relatives, it may save your life.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble, bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for analysis.

Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

We publish below a few of their recent cures:

Robert Irvine, Melvina, Wis.—Cured of disease of the stomach cancerous in character, a very serious trouble that threatened his life. Other doctors pronounced it incurable.

Miss Vera Jamieson, Paynette, Wis.—Cured of large goitre of neck without operation.

K. O. Jelle, Mount Horeb, Wis.—Cured of catarrh of stomach after having treated with many other doctors.

Carl Volks, Mount Prairie, Wis.—Cured of appendicitis of five years standing without operation.

Joe Winstofer, Minnesota City, Minn.—Cured of chronic liver, stomach and bowel troubles.

Mrs. S. O. Flagg, Fox Lake, Wis.—Cured of cancer of nose by the famous hypodermic injection plan. No operation.

J. H. Baker, Linden, Wis.—Accidentally shot through the spine, was helpless and dying. Their treatment and appliances soon restored him to health.

Emil Keenicke, Perham, Minn.—Cured of chronic nasal catarrh.

R. L. Frances, Duluth, Minn.—Cured of kidney and bladder troubles.

Gustave Thomas, Perham, Minn.—Cured of asthma.

Mrs. J. D. Krause, Bangor, Wis.—Cured of gall stones, without operation.

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WINES AND LIQUORS

Imported and Domestic Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.

FULL LINE OF BAR GLASSWARE

BOTH PHONES 192—222-24 PEARL

Seneca: "The manner of saying or doing anything goes a great way toward the value of the thing itself."

Three Cars Maine Baldwin Apples Per Bbl.

$3.50 and $3.75

John C. Burns Fruit House



VANILLA AND CARMEL
In Quart Bricks
Ice Cream and Butter Co.

TAKEN FROM BEDS; BOYS ADMIT THEFTS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—To be awakened from slumber, forced to don clothes and make a confession of alleged complicity in a dozen robberies, was the experience Sunday night of ten youths, wanted for a dozen thefts of stores and saloons in the Fourth ward, according to the police.

The first boy was taken into custody shortly after midnight and the last one was brought to the central station shortly before 6 o'clock. When detectives returned with them, each carried a market basket of loot. The booty consisted mainly of cigars, pipes, tobacco and cigarettes. As each lad admitted his guilt, the detectives say, he would go to some secret place and bring back his part of the loot.

DIETZ FAMILY GETS CHANGE OF VENUE

HAYWARD, Wis., Dec. 12.—A change of venue was granted in the cases of the members of the John Dietz family of Cameron dam fame, late on Monday. The cases will be tried in Eau Claire county the first Monday in March. New bonds were issued for the appearance of the defendants at that time, the sureties being Herman Voigt, son-in-law of John Dietz, and W. W. Dietz, brother.

Mrs. Dietz, the sons, Clarence and Leslie, and the daughter appeared in court on Monday.

The only absentee was John, the husband and father, who is in prison at Waupun.

No Joyrider.

"Their chauffeur seems a sober, careful fellow." "Well, for the wages they pay they can't well expect anything else."—Puck.

Entirely Inadequate.

"I offered to let him have a hundred." "That would only be a drop in the bucket-shop."—Life.

Makes a Bad Cough Vanish Quickly--or Money Back

The Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy You Ever Used. Family Supply for 50c. Saves You $2.

You have never used anything which takes hold of a bad cough and conquers it as quickly as Pinex Cough Syrup. Gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate, deep-seated cough in 24 hours. Guaranteed to give prompt and positive results even in croup and whooping cough.

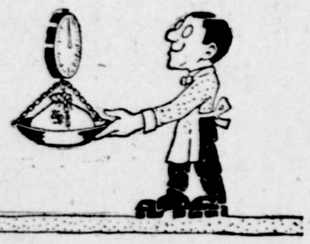
Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other healing pine elements. A 50-cent bottle makes a pint—a family supply—of the best cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of $2. Simply mix with home-made sugar syrup or strained honey, in a pint bottle, and it is ready for use. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—directions in package.

Children like Pinex Cough Syrup—it tastes good, and is a prompt, safe remedy for old or young. Stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. A handy household medicine for hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, etc., and unusually effective for incipient lung troubles. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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F. A. REIMAN
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Genito-Urinary and Skin Diseases.
WASSERMAN LABORATORY
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WEIGHT YOUR MONEY CAREFULLY

See to it that it gets full value for you—it certainly will when you exchange it here for Sash, Doors, Trim work, Flooring, Office, Bank and Bar Fixtures and other Mill work. Ask the man that knows—one that has bought here. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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Both Phones 130 La Crosse, Wis.

LA CROSSE MAY JOIN SOUTHERNERS

That La Crosse and Winona will probably band with Waterloo, Clinton and Cedar Rapids as soon as Duluth and Superior purchase their release, thus disorganizing the Minny league, is the belief of local fans. The former Three I league teams will be part of a new league which will be organized this winter and southern magnates are making efforts to interest local directors.

Economy in Cooking.

Much gas may be saved with a little care. I bought a number of pans of various sizes, but all with tightly fitting covers. Whenever I bake bread or a roast or for any other reason have a hot oven, I plan to cook other things also, as many as the oven will hold. Stewed fruits and all vegetables will cook as well in an oven as on top of the stove if started boiling in plenty of water and then put in the oven in the covered vessels. Potatoes, however, are spoiled by this process.—Exchange.

Supreme Quality.

All our life is in thinking. According to the quality of our thought is the quality of our being.—J. Brierley.

Treat Fear as an Enemy.

Stamp out fear in the child. Teach it nothing to make it fear. So will you make the sane, normal man and woman.

BIG SHOE SALE
PRICES TALK
Women's warm shoes, worth $1.25 and $1.50 ..... 98c
Women's all felt slippers, worth 75c 49c
ADAMS The Shoeman
At J. E. Willing's Store

PERSONAL

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.

F. G. Tiffany left yesterday for Milwaukee, where he will spend a few days.

T. P. Smith is in Milwaukee on business for several days this week.

G. J. Sneeby is a business caller in Milwaukee this week.

T. M. Abbotts of Caledonia is visiting friends in the city for several days.

Frank Flock came to the city from Sparta yesterday afternoon to transact business today.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

O. J. Wolsted, a resident of Harmony, is a La Crosse visitor for a few days this week.

J. P. Onstad of Houston is the guest of La Crosse friends for a short time this week.

D. Gantenbein arrived in the city from Diamond Bluff this morning to call on friends for a few days.

John Bietz, who lives in Caledonia, is a business caller in the city today.

L. A. Byer from Mabel, Minn., is visiting friends here for several days this week.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

T. B. Kolsrud, who was in the city on business last week, returned to his home in Spring Grove this morning.

A. Hansen arrived in the city from Mindoro this morning to transact business here today.

George R. Arntsen of Spring Grove returned to his home this morning after a visit with friends here.

I. Gjertson came to the city from Whalen yesterday afternoon to spend a few days.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

L. O. Anderson left for Ferryville this morning following a business trip to the city.

Karl Gjertson, from Whalen, is a La Crosse visitor for a few days this week.

A. M. Opperud, whose home is in Whalen, is the guest of La Crosse friends today.

Twenty per cent discount on all optical work until Christmas. H. N. Landphair, eye specialist, 533 Main.

Miss H. Pfaff of Mindoro is spending a few days in the city this week.

F. W. Harrison, a resident of Coon Valley, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tschohl came to the city from De Soto this morning to visit friends here for a few days.

B. A. Yeomen election of officers and social time tonight.

W. R. Keating returned to his home in Caledonia this afternoon following a business trip to La Crosse.

C. H. Upham, who was in the city on business last week, went to his home in De Soto yesterday afternoon.

Y. of A. election of officers and dance tomorrow, card party in the afternoon, K. P. hall.

S. J. Dufner arrived in the city from Sparta this morning to remain here on business for several days.

J. D. Kelly of Rochester, Minn., is a business caller in La Crosse today.

O. Lewis from De Soto is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days this week.

Y. of A. election of officers and dance tomorrow, card party in the afternoon, K. P. hall.

Attorney Fred Hartwell, this city, left for New York today where he has been called on official business.

R. E. Cowie, Whitehal, passed through this city on his way to Madison yesterday.

Captain Thompson has returned from Whitehall, where he has been engaged transacting business during the past few days.

Everybody invited to attend the chicken pie supper and sale of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts at Universalist church Thursday, December 14.

Judge E. C. Higbee and Court Reporter Alfred Harrison will leave for Viroqua Monday where circuit court will be in session.

Can you beat it? A membership in the Y. M. C. A. for the boy for Christmas. Call us up. Y. M. C. A.

H. E. Twesme, Galesville, has returned to his home after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this city.

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NOTICE

After examining the books of the secretary and treasurer of the F. R. A. we report their accounts correct up to date.

ELLIS LANGDON,
LOUIS WEISBECKER,
FRANK CHAMBERLAIN,
Trustees.

Fog Hard to Pierce.

A dense or thick fog will obscure objects at a distance of 1,000 feet. The recent accident to an ocean steamer of the Anchor line illustrates the fact. An iceberg was run into as soon as seen. After the collision the passengers could hear the echo from their voices reflected by the walls of ice, though the iceberg was invisible to them. Otherwise, there are no echoes at sea.

Speak Gently.

Speak gently! 'tis a little thing dropped in the heart's deep well; the good, the joy, that it may bring eternity shall tell.—G. W. Langford.

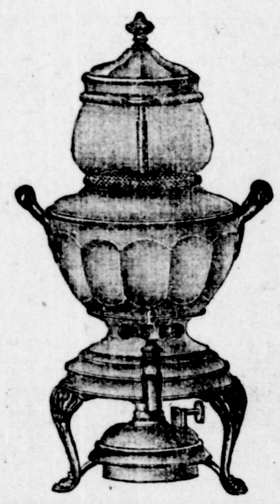
The Clever and the Wise.

To clever people almost everything is laughable—to wise people, hardly anything.—Goethe.

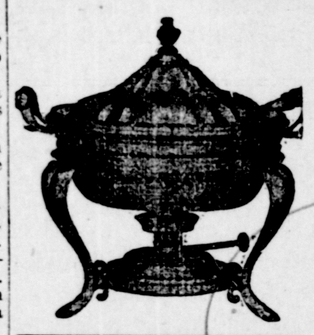
A device is being perfected whereby minerals may be discovered in the earth by means of wireless telegraphy.

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BANK EMBEZZLEMENT MAY REACH $400,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Federal authorities today are seeking a high official of the Mount Vernon National bank, indicted by the federal grand jury, as an alleged accomplice to the loss of more than $200,000 from the institution. Herbert Theodore Jennings, president, was arrested yesterday and released on $75,000 bond. It is said the speculations may reach more than $400,000. The bank is in the hands of a receiver. It is said Jennings made immense loans in the names of office boys, clerks, stenographers and janitors.

TO SETTLE TAR PARTY CLAIMS

LINCOLN CENTER, Kas., Dec. 12.—It was authoritatively stated here today that the damage suits entered by Miss Mary Chamberlain, the victim of the "Tar party" of August 7, will be settled out of the court for not less than $25,000. The pleas of guilty of three of the defendants of the suits and the convictions of two others will, it is thought, force them to compromise the suits instead of fighting them.

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Scarf Pin, platinum mountings, 6 fine diamonds $35.00
Scarf Pin, 22 fine pear shaped pearls and fine diamonds $27.00
Scarf Pin, Indian head, carved from fine black opal $25.00
Ladies' 14k gold Watch, 1 large diamond, Elgin 15 jewel works, at $45.00
Long Bar Pin, 14 fine baroque pearls, heavy 14k mounting . $11.50
Ear Drops, long pendants, 30 fine pearls $15.00
Brooch Long Bar, 7 real sapphires, 6 fine pearls, 14k mtg.... $10.00
Men's Ribbon Fobs, gold buckle and pendant $12.00
Solid Gold Beads, 4 sizes, 15 strands... $8.50, $10.00, $13.00, $17.00
Coat Chains for men, solid gold..... $8.00
Tie Clasps, 1 diamond $10.00, $11.00, $12.00
Gold Pendants, 1 ruby, 3 fine coral pendants, 16 in. gold chain $14.50
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:: SOCIETY ::

MRS. HIXON REDUCES HIGH COST OF LIVING

Mrs. W. L. Hixon demonstrated today that it is possible to give a dinner for ten people for less than one dollar.

Mrs. Hixon gave a luncheon today at which there were eight people, and the cost of the food used was ninety cents. Mrs. Hixon planned the meal carefully and everything used was measured and weighed. The cost of the various articles was verified by a grocer, so that there was no possible chance for the food to be undervalued.

The Menu Today

The luncheon was a very dainty one but was substantial as well. The menu is given:

Tomato Bouillion
Veal Croquettes with Peas
Baked Potatoes with Biscuits
Jelly
Rice Cup Coffee.

The food stuffs that went into the menu with their cost is as follows: Soup bone, twelve and one-half cents; juice of tomatoes, two cents; potatoes, three cents; butter, twelve cents; coffee, six cents; lard, ten cents; sugar, five cents; three eggs, eight cents; milk and cream, seven cents; rice and seasoning, five cents; flour, six cents; peas, seven cents; jelly, five cents.

How it Was Done

The soup bone was used as soup stock and the meat was made into veal croquettes. The juice of tomatoes used was saved from tomatoes eaten at dinner yesterday, and was valued at two cents by the grocer. The coffee is bought at wholesale and costs 23 cents a pound that way. The eggs were used for the croquettes and the dessert, and the shells were put in the coffee. The milk and cream is one quart of milk, which was allowed to set until the cream rose, and that cream was sufficient for the coffee. The peas were from a can costing twelve and one-half cents.—Mankato Free Press.

BRILLIANT COTILLION IN HONOR OF MISS MARIE PAUL

The many friends of Miss Marie Paul will be interested in an account of a handsome cotillion given to introduce Miss Paul to Jacksonville, Fla., society. The item appeared in the Jacksonville Times-Union. Miss Paul is a La Crosse young woman and every year spends some of the time at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Paul:

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tucker entertained at a brilliant card dance and cotillion at the Florida Yacht club last evening at 9 o'clock to formally present to Jacksonville society Miss Marie Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallam Paul of Watertown, Fla.

"Japanese lanterns of all colors were strung around the upper porch, and garlands of these pretty lanterns were festooned from the center of the ceiling in the ball room to the corners of the room.

"The receiving party stood before a bank of palms and ferns, and quantities of beautiful blossoms which transformed this corner into a veritable flower garden. There were chrysanthemums of many shades, and numberless Maryland and Killarney roses, enchantress carnations and American Beauty roses.

"Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were Miss Marie Paul, Miss Sara Bailey and Miss Theresa Bailey of Monticello, Miss Sara Denham and Mrs. Caldwell Haynes.

"Mrs. Tucker was beautifully gowned in pink charmeuse, fashioned with a deep bertha of rose point lace. The front panel was of tulle, edged with rose point, and the gown was made en traine. Exquisite pink chenille fringe was draped on the skirt, producing a pretty tunic effect. Her coiffure was adorned with a wreath of pink rosebuds. Pink gloves and slippers completed this attractive toilette She carried an arm bouquet of lillies of the valley, Parma violets and huge chrysanthemums, and wore a corsgae bouquet of orchids.

"Miss Paul, a winsome brunette, petite and charming, resembling a Dresden doll, was lovely in a gown of white crepe meteor, handsomely embroidered in crystal. White marabou was effectively used on the skirt. She wore a white aigrette in her coiffure and a corsage bouquet of lavender orchids. She carried an arm bouquet ful brown eyes, was shrdlu shrdlu u of American Beauty roses."

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The La Crosse Chapter of the D. A. R., were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Mills Tourtellotte, George Scott and Miss Looney at the home of Miss Tourtellotte. There was a large attendance and it was an unusually interesting meeting. Two new members, Mrs. C. F. White and Miss Angel, were admitted. Prof. A. H. Sanford gave a talk upon the "Early Days of La Crosse," followed by a discussion from the different members of their personal recollections. There were several solos by Miss Maud Boyd and Miss Newsam, pupils of Prof. Marston of the La Crosse School of Music. During intermission light refreshments were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wickware in New York Saturday, Dec. 9, a son. Mrs. Wickware was formerly Miss Margery Sill.

CHURCH MEETING

The annual church meeting of the First Congregational church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 5:30. At 6:30 supper will be served by the Brotherhood. The annual reports of the different organizations of the church will be given members of th will be given. Members of the church and congregation are invited.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. J. Williams and Mrs. Andrew Lees left Friday night for Chicago, where they will spend a few days, when they will be joined by Mrs. Abby Burton and little Charlotte Williams, who will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Williams to Panama.

Colonel and Mrs. F. A. Copeland will leave Friday for Watertown, Fla., where they will remain till after the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paul.

Mrs. John Dobner, who has been the guesht of her daughter, Mrs. John Moore, has returned to her home at Lake City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Magin, mother of Rev. Louis Magin, is at the La Crosse hospital, where she had a cataract removed from her left eye this morning.

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LAD SHOOTS DRUNKEN FATHER

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 12.—When R. G. Lovell returned home drunk and abused his wife, his 14-year-old son warned him to stop and when he refused, shot and killed him. Public sentiment is with the lad, and he probably will not be arrested.

Interesting Relic of Old Days.

The remains of the old Roman boat found embedded in Thames mud during the sinking of the foundations of the London county hall, at Westminster bridge, were transferred to the London museum. A coin which was found in the boat points to its date being probably about 293-296 A. D. Researches have led to the opinion that the old boat is probably a relic of the first fleet formed to protect the shores of Britain.

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SCHOOL SOLVING RACE PROBLEM

That the Tuskegee, Ala., institute of which Booker T. Washington is in charge is doing more than any other institution to solve the negro problem was the statement made by C. B. Hosmer, who spoke at the local normal school yesterday.

Mr. Hosmer, who is working with Booker T. Washington, delivered an interesting address to the students of the normal school telling them of the work now being accomplished by the Tuskegee institute.

Not a Landseer.

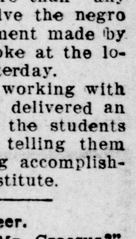
"Is that a Landseer, Mr. Croesus?" asked a visitor, pausing before a painting of a cow, executed with great skill and fidelity. "No," replied the host. "Reckon it's a Durham. See how broad it is between the horns, and see the color and curl on its forehead. That's a genuine Durham, sure. That ain't no Landseer."—Youth's Companion.

Childish Beliefs.

Yes, children believe plenty of queer things. I suppose all of you have had the pocketbook fever when you were little. What do I mean? Why, ripping up old pocketbooks in the firm belief that bank bills to an immense amount were hidden in them. So, too, you must all remember some splendid unfulfilled promise of somebody or other, which fed you with hopes perhaps for years, and which left a blank in your life which nothing has ever filled up.—Holmes.

You can't get a man worried about the future state just after he has had a hearty breakfast.

Father Needs Correct Glasses



The old pair he has are of little use to him.

Maybe he never has worn correct glasses.

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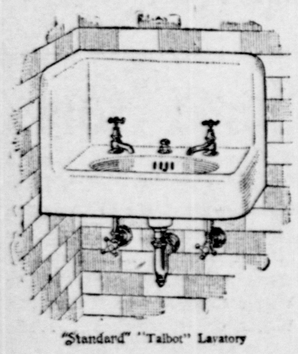
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TELLS OF GROWTH OF NEGRO UNIVERSITY

Mr. Cornelius Hosmer of Tuskegee Institute addressed the students of the high school this morning. Mr. Hosner told of the purpose of the institution and of its development from a chicken house to the great university that it now is with its branches all over the south. He said that the only way to solve the negro problem is to give the negroes an intellectual education and told of numerous cases where negroes that were worth almost nothing to mankind, had made themselves a factor of the human race by the education that they received at Tuskegee. Mr. Hosner deplored the crimes committed by southern negroes but said they were due mostly to ignorance and that education would eliminate these to a large extent.

Mt. Vernon, Monticello and Violet Sterling Silver Teaspoons, 60c each. One to a customer.

Irvine's Jewelry Store

HATTIE BOWKER BROUGHT TO THE CHAMBER TODAY

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die Stone, the three keepers mentioned in the complaint.

Woodward ruled that the city attorney is not compelled to call them if he doesn't want to.

Frank Scott at this juncture changed his seat to one next to District Attorney James Thompson, who is taking copious notes. Thompson thereupon frowned and changed his seat.

Sadie Stone was called by the defense and testified that she has lived here nearly forty years.

She swore she has conducted a "public house" for twenty-two years and is familiar with the affairs of the tenderloin. Witness knew McGrath as a boy in Prairie du Chien and that she was there before and after Frank Scott conducted a house of ill fame there.

She testified that she has known him ever since he has been on the force.

McGrath, she swore came sometimes once a week. "If we called up the station for a man they'd send one of the boys," she swore.

Witness remembered Mayor Anderson's closing order and was "operating" on Jay street at that time. She testified that she re-opened with the rest and that there was no particular officer in charge. She swore that she always got a man when she phoned the station, but that it was not always McGrath or Yolton.

She denied flatly that either of the defendants had ever received anything from her for protection. She swore she never talked to them about her house. She swore that they never claimed her right to run depended on them.

Testified that she offered McGrath and Yolton $10 apiece if they'd get her son "Alfy" out of jail.

Denied that either of the officers "fined" her and said that when new girls came there was a rule to "notify the station." The police would always cross-examine the girl, she said. Witness reiterated her statements that she never paid money or knew of any such payments.

Denied that she contributed or was approached for "Yolton's fund."

Denied that she gave Yolton a sheep.

She swore that she has known Mr. Frank Scott since he tried to knife Mike Connors. Schubert objected "to this method of impeaching Scott's testimony" but Woodward allowed the testimony.

Testified that she cooked for Scott and his wife and that she has heard of him frequently. Knew of his "laying up" with Molly Keenan.

Swore she never knew he had any reputation for truth or veracity.

Swore his reputation was bad, but later on cross-examination admitted she couldn't name anyone except Chief Webber.

Witness testified that she hasn't been fined since she reopened and that at the present time she is running an assignation house.

She denied that one Jessie Frazer's duty, besides being an inmate, was to entertain policemen.

Mrs. Stone swore that Yolton did not run her place and never had any authority there. She swore she never knew of any familiarity between Yolton and Jessie Frazer.

Mrs. "Doc" Bennetht was called at 2:55.

She swore that she has lived here for 35 years and that she runs a "public house" on South Second street and has been there for three years.

She testified that she opened after the "revocation" of Anderson's order.

She swore that the detectives usually came Monday nights but it was simply on business. She swore she always reported when a new girl arrived.

She swore that neither of the officers had asked for or received any money from her. Her story was in substance the same as Sadie Stone's and was a general denial of all charges.

She swore that they never levied a "fine" at the house. She denied absolutely that Yolton ever fined her in her house and then told her to keep her mouth shut. Witness testified that she has been fined three times in the last year.

She swore that she remembered another short change man who worked her and Sadie Stone and told that Dugan arrested the man and they identified him. Later he was locked up and the money paid back to her. She didn't know whether or not the man was released and not prosecuted.

She testified that the girls on one occasion told of opening a bottle of beer for the officers.

She denied that she ever contributed to "Yolton's fund." Bert Scott never approached her on the matter she said.

On cross examination she said she loaned money to the proprietor of the "Chop House" on North Third street. She said she once had a diamond ring belonging to Beakencamp, the restaurant man but never talked over the return of the diamond with Yolton. She alleged she got the ring out of a New Yorb pawnshop and that later she secured Lawyer Withrow to "scare her" into giving up the ring. Testified that she didn't want to fight so she "settled," giving back the ring. She swore the detectives didn't know of it and were not in on the deal.

Sensible Women Know Foundation of Health

As health talks to women become more general, both in the newspapers and on the platform, the mass of women are beginning to realize what the more cultivated have always known, that good health cannot be found in a powder box. The externals of health may be obtained in that way, but the basis of health lies deeper, and yet is just as easily obtained.

The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the pimples the general air of lassitude is nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and exactly suited to her needs. It is far superior to salts, cathartic pills, waters, etc., which are entirely too violent.

Women should see to it that they have at least one movement of the bowels each day, and when showing any tendency to constipation should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the small dose prescribed. A brief use of it will so train the stomach and bowel muscles that all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. These opinions are voiced by thousands of women, after personal experience, among them Edna H. Dickinson, Verndale, Minn., and Marie Yager, Marinette, Wis.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

FIVE MEN SAVED FROM MINE TOMB

Chalk Marks on Side of the Tunnel Lead Rescuers to Exhausted Party

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—With five men rescued from a living tomb in the Cross Mountain mine of the Knoxville Iron and Coal Mining company, and rappings heard in another part of the mine, indicating that others survive, hope has revived in Briceville today.

It is certain, however, the death list will be large. The rescue last night of the five living men followed a few minutes after the recovery of fifteen dead men. Seven more were recovered this morning, bringing up the total to thirty.

The rescued men had been in the mine sixty-one and a half hours. They had only the meager lunches taken in with them Saturday to eat. To assuage their thirst they were compelled to drink the putrid water in the mule trenches.

The rescued men were carried home in wagons that during the day had been used as hearses. Several of them were too weak to stand.

Try to Fight Way Out

There were originally seven in the party—Thomas Henderson and his son Milton; Irwin Smith, Arthur Scott, Dori Irish, John Duff and Arthur Smith.

Saturday night a disagreement as to what they should do arose. Duff and Arthur Smith decided to try to fight their way out. They have not been seen since.

The men were working in "Old Man" Irish's entry when the explosion came. They found Irish unconscious, crushed and bleeding. They dragged him and the other injured ones into the entry and built a barricade of timber and coal across to keep out the flames, heat and gases. Irish died and there were seven living and one dead man behind the barricade.

Wait Rescue in Darkness

There in the darkness they waited for the rescue they hoped would come. Monday the five who remained after Duff and Arthur Smith left, made an opening in the barricade and found that the air was fresh, and decided to venture forth.

They wandered for several hours until Milton Henderson, who was in the lead, heard the shouts of the rescuers headed by Dr. J. A. Holmes, chief of the United States bureau of mines.

The five men had become lost and were headed away from the mine entrance. As they went they made cross marks with chalk on the walls of the drifts. Holmes had seen the marks and instantly realized what they meant.

Milton Henderson was found and he led the rescuers to the spot where the others were huddled, too exhausted for further effort.

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ARIZONA LIKELY TO GO DEMOCRATIC

Republicans Hope to Elect Majority in Both Houses of the Legislature Today

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Although the majority of political prophets predicted a sweeping democratic victory in today's first state elections, the republican managers insisted when balloting began early today that their state and legislative tickets would be elected.

The democratic managers expressed confidence that their candidate for governor, George W. P. Hnut, would overwhelm his republican opponent, Edward W. Wells, and this confidence seemed well based. The control of the first state legislature is more doubtful. As this involves the election of two United States senators, chief interest outside of the governorship centers in it.

The democrats expect the strong campaign made by Hunt to sweep into the legislature a democratic majority, insuring the election of Mark W. Smith and Henry F. Ashurst to the senate. The republican campaign committee has centered its work on the legislature, however, and the leaders insist that they will control both bodies, no matter what may be the outcome of the governorship race. This would mean the election of Ralph Campeon and Hoval A. Smith to the senate.

In addition to vote for state officers, the people are also balloting on a proposition to eliminate the recall of judges from the constitution.

DENVER COUNCILMEN HISSED FOR VOTE

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.—A mass meeting of protest will be held here tonight following the action of the board of aldermen of the city last night in refusing to order a special election to pass on an amendment to the city charter providing for the commission form of government. The board by a vote of 11 to 4 decided that it would take no action regarding the matter until the city attorney had received from the courts an opinion whether the proposed amendment was legal.

The board's action was taken amid scenes of wild disorder, during which a storm of hisses arose and a free-for-all fight was threatened. Ahe advocates of the commission form propose to try to force the aldermen to change their decision.

Beauty and Exclusiveness

find expression in the special stocks we have prepared for Christmas.

Their subtle charm of style, makes the exhibit the prettiest we have shown for years.

Jewelry, Watches and chains, gems, fancy goods, opera glasses, silverware, cut glass and umbrellas.

Parker JEWELER

Majestic Building.

25c

Sterling Silver Nail Files and Tooth Brushes. Large size sterling handles, good quality brush or file. A 50c seller, special, 25 cents.

Irvine's Jewelry Store

BASEBALL WAR AMONG MAGNATES

Demand Apology of Johnson; would Give Lynch the Boot; Fight Over Scandal

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Garry Hermann, president of the Cincinnati National league club, declared today that Hank O'Day, National league umpire, would manage the Reds next season.

It developed today that the fight against the re-election of President Lynch of the National league, will be carried into this afternoon's meeting.

Among the magnates of the National league there was considerable talk of passing a resolution demanding an apology from President Ban Johnson of the American league, for starting the ticket scalping scandal. They declare the talk is "all bosh."

Talk of the National league demanding an apology from Johnson started the rumor that the American league magnates this afternoon will demand an apology from the National magnates for their stand in the matter.

It is said Johnson will tell the American league magnates that he has been hindered in the ticket probe by President Herrmann of the commission, and President Lynch of the National league.

Look for Paul Lutz ad. tomorrow.

CHICAGO GETS THE G. O. P. CONVENTION

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posed. The committee understood that he was stating President Taft's position on presidential primaries.

Majority Report Adopted

Borah's plan for optional primaries was identical with that brought to Washington by Walter L. Brown of Ohio. Borah had been primed to submit La Follette's presidential preference plan. But when the insurgent party learned that Vorys was to champion Brown's proposition, Borah seized it and submitted it to the committee.

When Borah's report was defeated by 42 to 7, four absent, the national committee adopted the majority report, which was merely a formal call for the convention in the same form as issued four years ago. It provides that primaries may be held in states where they are provided by law but makes no reference to them otherwise. The national committee then adjourned sine die.

J. M. BROWN DIES IN LA CRESCENT

J. M. Brown, aged 76, a prominent and well known resident of La Crescent, died at his home at 1:00 o'clock this morning, death being due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Brown is the owner of a large fruit farm in La Crescent, where he has lived for about thirty years. He has a large number of friends in the vicinity.

Surviving him are a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Moore, and four sons, James, William, Alex and King. With the exception of Mrs. Brown no members of the family reside in La Crescent at the present time.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed, but will be announced later.

Look for Paul Lutz ad. tomorrow.

YACHT TO GO AROUND HORN

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"It looks like sure death by drowning or starvation," said an old sea dog on the East river today as he watched the little schooner Edrys poke her nose down stream on a five months' trip to San Francisco. The Edrys is only 85 feet long. Captain C. E. Mills and a crew of five men are engaged to take her around the Horn. The yacht belongs to Captain John Barneson, millionaire director of the Panama Pacific e xposition who insists that the tiny boat shall be in San Francisco as soon as possible.

Elgin and Waltham Watches

A reduction in price: Every watch in stock has been remarked in red at a big reduction.

Ladies' watches that were $15.00, now $12.00

Ladies' watches that were $12.00, now $10.00

Men's watches that were $20.00, now $17.00

Men's watches that were $15.00, now $12.00

The new red mark will prove what customers can save by trading with us. 20 to 25 per cent under retail prices is our motto this year. A 25 year guarantee with every watch.

Irvine's Jewelry Store

NIGHT ROBES AND PAJAMAS MAKE USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN and BOYS

WE are showing a large assortment of the newest creations in both styles in all the popular materials.

MEN'S PAJAMAS
All Sizes
Priced $1.50 to $3.50

BOYS' PAJAMAS
All Sizes
$1.00 and $1.50

NIGHT ROBES
In Muslin and Outing Flannels
Price from 50c to $1.50

BOYS' NIGHT ROBES
50c and 75c

CHILDREN'S TUTOR SLEEPERS
Full Length with Feet
Ages 2 to 8 Years, Priced..... 50c



THE CONTINENTAL

CORNER FOURTH AND PEARL STREETS

Mt. Vernon, Monticello and Violet Sterling Silver Teaspoons, 60c each. One to a customer.

Irvine's Jewelry Store

WENDELL-PHILLIPS WINS FIRST PLACE

By winning first and second places in the annual declamatory contest hed at the high school last night, between the Lincoln-Douglas and Wendell-Phillips debating societies, the Wendell-Phillips society won first place and thereby retains for another year the trophy. This is the second consecutive year that the Wendell-Phillips boys have won the trophy and if they win another of the next three contests, the trophy will be theirs permanently. A large crowd turned out to hear the declamations and applauded each effort vigorously. Before the speakers made their appearance, Miss Lois and Glen Halik entertained the audience with a few selections on the piano and violin. The following contestants are arranged in the order of the place that they won: Guy Jollivette, W. P. D. S., The Perfect Tribute; Fred Reimers, W. P. D. S., Jean Val Jean; Ray Mabie, L. D. D. S., The Trial of Ben Thomas; William Wagner, L. D. D. S., Banished From Mankind; Russell Webb, L. D. D. S., The Two Runaways; Claud Rupp, W. P. D. S., How The Church Was Built at Keyhole Bar.

Professors Coate and Denoyer of the Normal and Attorney Schlabach were the judges of the contest.

Edward Fox, who did the mound work for the high school baseball team last year, was yesterday chosen captain for next spring's team. Fox was the best twirler that threw the cork at the high school last season and without doubt will be the mainstay of the team during the coming season. William Frisch was the only other contender for the place.

BIG SHOE SALE

PRICES TALK

Men's kid slippers, tan or black 98c

Men's all felt slippers, worth 85c 59c

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At J. E. Willing's Store

Guarantee:

We unreservedly guarantee our Scranton Hard Coal to be exceptionally high in heat units. If not entirely satisfactory in every way, we will replace it or, if desired, will remove free of expense to you. Simply notify us in writing within ten days of date of delivery.

We intend to make every buyer of Scranton Coal a permanent customer.

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PUSH BUTTONS IN CARS

For the convenience of patrons, the La Crosse Street Railway company announces today that they have had push buttons installed inside all their cars as well as on the rear platform so that passengers will not be compelled to notify conductor when they want to get off. Each car in the service will be equipped with push buttons so that every passenger will have easy access to them.

REVOLUTION IN ALBANIA

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Revolution is raging in northern Albania. About 12,000 rebels are under arms and their number is increasing hourly. Several fierce battles have been fought within the last twenty-four hours.

10c Sterling Silver Thimbles

All sizes, heavy sterling silver, a very neat pattern, always has sold for 35c, now only 10c. Only one to a customer.

Mail orders filled.

Irvine's Jewelry Store

La Crosse, Wis.

NOT MUCH TIME LEFT

You have just as good a chance as anybody to have a



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL SAVES MILES OF STEPS FOR TIRED FEET

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET FREE

All you have to do is to come in to our store, examine the **Hoosier Special** now on exhibit and record your guess as to the number of parts it contains. You don't have to buy a thing and it wont cost you a cent.

Contest Closes at Noon, Saturday, December 23rd.

206-208 Main St. **NELSON'S** *The Store out of the High Rent District.*

GIRLS BANQUET FOOTBALL MEN

High School Players and Friends Attend Feed Given by Girl Athletes

The Girls' Athletic association of the high school entertained the football squad at a banquet Saturday evening in the high school lunch room. The dinner was a magnificent affair and put a feeling into the minds of the thirty gridiron men present, that the girls are royal entertainers.

The decorations were very fitting for the occasion. The center piece was the football used in the last game draped with red and black streamers around which was a circle of eleven burning candles. Two large tapers were also burning at the head of the table, one before Captain Hundredmark and one before Captain-elect Weibrecht. Large red carnations were placed before each banqueters plate.

After the feast had been finished, Yellmaster Myron Locke assumed the role of Toastmaster and called upon several for speeches.

The boys were exceedingly glad to hear from the lips of Supt. L. P. Benezet that Coach Carter will retain his duties as athletic coach of the high school next year.

The following responded to Mr. Locke's request for toasts: Prof. Kline, Prof. Elliott, Principal McCormick, Supt. Benezet, Capt. Hundredmark, Capt.-elect Weibrecht, Arthur Hayes, Edwin Stavrum, Albert, Weimar, Prof. Harry Spence, Ralph Scott and Angus Casberg.

After the toasts were given, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing in the gymnasium where about a hundred students had gathered directly after the banquet.

These winter evenings the little boy reads the batting average and wonders if anything is happening to his own especial knot hole.

HARD TIMES HERE SAY BUSINESSMEN

Business Slack, Work Slack and Prices High, but Poor House Not Yet Filled

Despite the fact that prices are soaring on nearly all of the necessities of life, the business men of La Crosse declare that business has never been as dull as this time of year in the history of La Crosse, and that Superintendent L. Kleeber of the local branch of the state free employment bureau asserts that work is the scarcest that it has been since the establishing of the local office, and is becoming more so all the time. The county poor house is not being overflowed with inmates as would naturally be supposed.

In nearly all lines of business a dull season has set in and men are unable to find positions. Not only is work for the men scarce but there is even a shortage of positions for girls and women which is remarkable, there usually being a larger demand for female help, than can be supplied.

On top of the slack of work, complaints of the high cost of living are heard on every hand among the laboring class, but despite these facts the number of applicants for admission to the poor farm remains about on an average with that of other years.

Poor Commissioner S. Burdick today said that the situation will doubtless be relieved within a short time as the ice season is close at hand and a large number of men will be able to find employment at this line of work.

BRIBERY IN DUMAS CASE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—Sheriff A. B. Hazen of Beltrami county, in an affidavit now in the possession of Assistant Attorney General Janes, charges that Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, offered him $500 in cash to select a venire of jurymen that would acquit him of any criminal charges, and that he further offered to pay the sheriff $50 more if the jury should fail to bring a verdict of not guilty or disagreed.

TEACHER SAVES OWN LIFE

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 12.—The presence of mind of Miss Lizzie Tierman, teacher of a country school in Turner county, saved her life when her clothing caught fire while she was cleaning other clothing with gasoline. By promptly throwing her apron over her head and by other means she succeeded in extinguishing the flames before she was fatally burned.

HOLD BAZAAR

The Young Ladies' Sewing circle of the German Reform church, Fourth and Market streets, will hold a bazaar at the church parlors tomorrow afternoon and evening. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock. All arrangements are under way for making the event success and a large attendance is anticipated.

IOWA SORORITY ROBBER

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 12.—Burglars entered the Delta Delta Delta sorority house at 19 East Davenport street here Sunday night and secured more than $200 worth of jewelry. Many of the sorority girls were away from the house at the time, and those remaining heard no sound of the robbers. No clews were left.

Truism Repeated.

"No man is truly great," says a philosopher, "unless he is able to convince his neighbors that he is." That may be true. Anyway, a man's neighbors are the last to discover that he is great.

MILLIONS of FAMILIES are using SYRUP of FIGS and ELIXIR of SENNA

FOR COLDS AND HEADACHES, INDIGESTION AND SOUR STOMACH, GAS AND FERMENTATION, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS, WITH MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

MUNICIPAL SALOON MAY BE TRIED OUT

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.—Ministers of nearly every denomination have assured Mayor Wood and the council of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, thirty-four miles east of here, of their support in a plan to establish a municipal saloon in that city, instead of issuing individual licenses. Many residents of the city also are in favor of giving the innovation a full trial.

Gained 30 Pounds In 30 Days

Remarkable Result of the New Flesh-Builder Protone, In Many Cases of Run-Down Men and Women

Prove It Yourself By Sending Coupon Below For a Free, 50c Package

"By George, I ever saw anything like the effects of that new treatment, Protone, for the building up of weight and lost nerve force. It acted more like a miracle than a medicine," said a well known gentleman yesterday in speaking of the revolution that had taken place in his condition. "I began to think that there was nothing on earth that could make me fat. I tried tonics, digestives, heavy eating, diets, milk, beer, and almost everything else you could think of, but without



Any Man or Woman Who is Thin Can Recover Normal Weight By The Remarkable New Treatment, Protone

result. I had been thin for years, and began to think it was natural for me to be that way. Finally I read about the remarkable successes brought about by the use of Protone, so I decided to try it myself. Well, when I look at myself in the mirror now, I think it is somebody else. I have put on just 30 pounds during the last month and never felt stronger or more 'nervy' in my life."

FREE PROTONE COUPON

It will cost you nothing to prove the remarkable effects of this treatment. The Protone Company will send to anyone a free 50c package of Protone if they will fill out this coupon and enclose 10c in stamps or silver to help cover postage and packing, and as evidence of good faith. They will also send full instructions and their book on "Why You Are Thin," free of charge, giving facts which will probably astonish you, and proofs that Protone does the work.

If you want to put on more flesh, fill out the following coupon today. Free 50c package can only be had by writing direct to Detroit.

The Protone Co., 4115 Protone Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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For sale and recommended in La Crosse by O. T. Erhart's Red Cross Drug store, and C. F. & L. Runckel, druggists.

WORK DELAYED ON MAUSOLEUM

Waiting for Forms and Now Working with Half Crew; will Use Forty-five Men

COMPARTMENTS FIVE HIGH

Bodies will Be Placed in Concrete; Room for Six Hundred Bodies

That the dedication of the new mausoleum now under erection in the Oak Grove cemetery, will take place before the first of June, 1912, is the assertion of C. E. Bryan, of Chincago, who is now supervising the work. The work on the new building has been slightly hindered by delayed shipments of material and during the last week only half of the crew of forty-five men have been employed on the work. Within a week it is thought that all shipments will have arrived and the full crew will be placed at work.

In this case, Mr. Bryan declares, the receiving vault will be finished and used as a temporary mausoleum by the latter part of January.

The foundation of the first tier of compartments has been laid and forms for the pouring of the concrete of the compartments will arrive this week.

There will be four rows of compartments in the building with one hundred and twenty on the first tier. The compartments will be arranged five high and will be one solid mass of concrete except for the openings left to receive the caskets. As soon as the casket has been placed into the compartment which is about the size of an ordinary rough box, the opening will be sealed and a marble slab will be placed over the form with an inscription and the name of the deceased.

The compartments are air tight, with two valves. One valve will lead into a pipe which will run into a quick lime bed underneath the building and is for the purpose of carrying off all dampness while the other valve will lead into the receiving room and will be used for carrying off foul air. Chemicals will be kept in this apartment at all times which will be used as disinfectants.

The building will cover a site 131 feet by eighty-two feet and there will not be a piece of wood, or a nail used in the entire building, not even the seats of the chapel being of wood. All of the enterior furnishings will be of marble, brass and silver while the remainder of the mausoleum will be of re-enforced concrete and New Bedford rock.

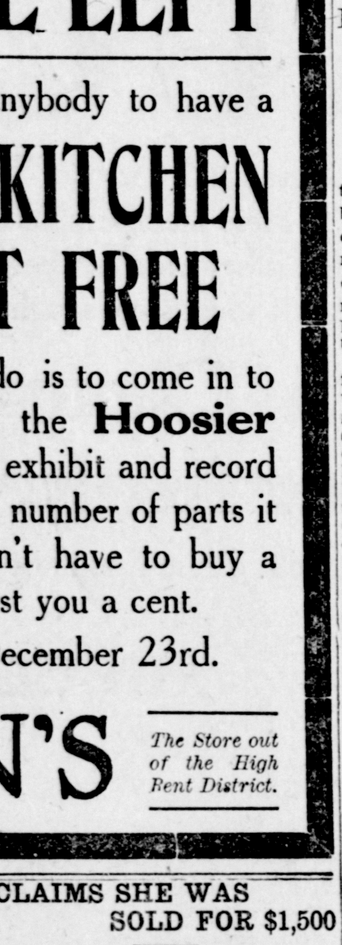
The center of the building and the corriders will be lighted by chandeliers and sky lights. Following the entrance, directly to the rear, the chapel which will seat two hundred persons, is reached. The compartments in the chapel will be used for receiving bodies which are to be transferred later. Four private rooms or vaults, each containing ten compartments will be erected, one on each side of the entrance and one on each end of the building.

The outer walls will range in depth from one foot nine inches to two feet and a heating apparatus in the chapel will furnish sufficient heat to keep the building from being damp.

Hoisting apparatus for the pouring of concrete, which is a great labor saving device, has been erected and will aid materially in completing the mauseoleum at an early date.

Frequently we hear women say: "If I were only a man!" Cheer up ladies, leap year isn't for off.

CLAIMS SHE WAS SOLD FOR $1,500



ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Tent gypsies who lead a roving life and house gypsies who have settled down in cities clashed Wednesday at police headquarters and in the Juvenile court over possession of Mary George, 15 years old, a house gypsy alleged to have been kidnapped by Andrew Stevens' band of tent gypsies but for whom Stevens declares he had paid the girl's mother $1,500. The girl was given to her mother and will be taken to Chicago to live in a house after having lived for three months in a tent at Tamm and Wise avenues.

The Georges all denied having received money for the girl. She said she was compelled to go out every day and tell fortunes and that if she brought back less than $10 at night she was beaten and sent to bed without any supper. She declared she wanted to go back to Chicago. Judge Taylor awarded her custody to her mother.

POSSE AVENGES SHERIFF'S DEATH

WHITE ROCK, S. D., Dec. 12.—After a running fight, during which a score of shots were exchanged, summary justice yesterday overtook John Weldemeir, the slayer of Geo. E. Moody, sheriff of Richland county. Members of Company I, North Dakota national guard and posses of citizens overtook Weldemeier seven miles southwest of here at 5 o'clock and shot one of the horses with which Weldemeir was making his escape.

The fleeing man abandoned his team and rifle in hand started across the fields. He was quickly surrounded by the men in pursuit and a single bullet from a militiaman's gun, which penetrated his forehead, caused instant death.

Ingenious Little Invention.

Some college girls invented an ingenious apparatus for boiling a kettle, when they wanted tea instead of a chafing dish concoction. It is made of heavy wire, bent at the ends to rest on the chafing dish frame. A hardware dealer will make it for a few cents. The kettle is set down on the framework, which comes within two inches of the frame.

Tolstoy's Wise Counsel.

Never say, "I can indulge in this little thing without fear; it does not amount to anything." Never say, "This particular virtue is so insignificant I might just as well do without it."—Tolstoy.

But, after the trick is learned it hardly seems worth while.

Expensive Handicap

Coffee hurts the mental and physical machinery of many—in fact most persons.

Anything that dulls the brain, or impairs the body, is bound to lessen one's power for success.

A change from coffee to

POSTUM

has put thousands on the Road to Wellville—better mental vigor and physical strength.

It may do something for you—

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.



Vera Michelena in Alma Where Do You Live? Will play a return engagement Thursday, Dec. 14 at La Crosse Theater.

POSSES SEEK SLAYER

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 12.—Angered because his attention were rejected. Rossani Annis, a wealthy fruit dealer, early yesterday shot and killed Miss Grace Cable and her fiance, Anthony Konenhen. Posses are searching the country for the slayer and a lynching is feared.

You will probably b edead a long time, but that is no reason why you should make a fool of yourself.

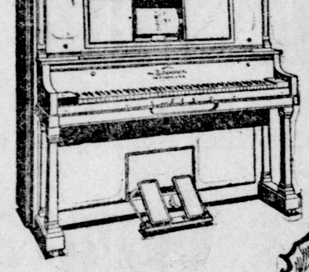
SEIDEL WILL RUN AGAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Members of the social-democratic party here confirmed a report yesterday that Mayor Emil Seidel would be a candidate for re-election in the forthcoming spring elections. A party referendum will soon be held and it is now indicated Seidel will be the unanimous choice. The mayor announces his willingness to again make the race.

It is the same Christmas Question Every Year

What shall I give the family?

This year you can best decide that question by the purchase of one gift—



The Autopiano

Nothing will please more or mean more to the entire household than this, a gift which will give everyone, young and old, the immediate power to play the piano, to play the classics with the art of a virtuoso and ragtime with the dash of a music hall comedian.

The Autopiano, through its power to make instantly available to you all the joys of playing any music you wish for, will bring immeasurable entertainment to your home.

The Autopiano

is the Player Piano that has everything in its favor—even the price, and is therefore just the gift you are looking for.

Why not drop in to-day or to-night and satisfy yourself that one of these Player Pianos is just what you want.

Prices low—Terms of purchase easy, if desired.

A Liberal allowance for your usually Silent Piano.

Now Open Evenings. If it is inconvenient for you to call send for illustrated 1912 catalog.

BERGH PIANO CO.

FOURTH AND JAY STREETS

THE CHRISTMAS QUESTION ANSWERED

AUCTION! AUCTION!

An extraordinary holiday opportunity will be presented to the people of La Crosse and vicinity **Thursday** Afternoon, 2 P. M., Choice Stock of the **Odin J. Oyen Art Store** will be placed on Auction Sale. Here are assembled a splendid assortment of famous Paintings, and Reproductions, Tapestries, Art Goods, Attractive Designs in Pottery and hundreds of other articles, the presence of which contribute to the beauty of the home. As people habitually associate the Beautiful with Christmas, Pictures and Art Goods are sought as most appropriate Christmas Presents, and

Our Determination to make a Clean Sweep of this Splendid Stock and Let the Buyer make his own Prices

presents an opportunity unprecedented in La Crosse for buying at low rates articles that will please the most fastidious. Before selecting your holiday gifts study carefully the following exclusive list of ideal Christmas presents:

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GENUINE WATER COLORS
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POSTER COLLEGE PICTURES
PASTELS

MISCELLANEOUS

MIRRORS
FRAMES
MOULDINGS
EASELS
SCREENS
BRASS GOODS
STATUARY
POTTERY
COUCH COVERS
CRETONNES
WALL PAPERS
DRAPERIES
ORIENTAL RUGS
TRAYS
JAP BASKETS
UMBRELLA STANDS
FLORENTINE GARDEN POTTERY

Auction Sale will positively start Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M.

Geo. H. Weigert, of New York, Expert Auctioneer, has been engaged to handle this big Auction Sale.

Store closed Wednesday Noon and Thursday Morning. Mr. Odin J. Oyen will give you his personal attention during this Sale.

ODIN J. OYEN

114 S. Fourth St.
La Crosse, Wis.

ELIOT IMPROVES RAPIDLY

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Dr. Samuel Eliot, son of President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, who was operated on Saturday in Kandy, Ceylon, for appendicitis, received a cablegram yesterday saying his father is gaining rapidly. Dr. Eliot expects his father to resumed his trip in the interests of the Carnegie peace endowment fund, within a few weeks.

LOTS OF SOFT, FLUFFY, LUSTROUS HAIR AND NEVER ANY DANDRUFF

You can double the beauty of your hair in ten minutes with a little Danderine.

When you see a head of heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, you can at once conclude that this man or woman is using Danderine, because nothing else accomplishes so much for the hair.

Just one application of Knowlton's Danderine will double the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately destroys and dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, don't hesitate but get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now? A 25 cent bottle will truly amaze you.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM VICTORY IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—That the democrats, fighting under the slogan "put friends of the constitution in charge," will elect their state and congressional tickets at the first state election to be held today, seemed a foregone conclusion yesterday.

John J. Birdno, chairman of the democratic state central committee, yesterday claimed the election by a majority of 3,675 out of a total estimated vote of 31,000.

Chairman J. L. Hubbell of the republican central committee, estimated yesterday that the republicans will win by a majority of 1,565, but several of the leaders of the party admit defeat. Their real fight is over the election of Ralph Cameron and Hoval Smith, republican candidates for the United States senate, against Henry F. Ashurst and Mark A. Smith, democratic aspirants.

The principal issue of the campaign has been the application of the recall to judges.

There is difference of opinion among scientists as to whether ants can hear sounds audible to human ears.

ANNUAL FEAST OF PASTORS' UNION

Local Ministers and Their Wives Are Entertained at Spread in Their Honor at "Y"

The annual dinner of the La Crosse Pastors' union for local pastors and their wives was given yesterday at 1 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. About thirty guests were present, including several out of town ministers and their help-meets.

Rev. Henry Faville of the Congregational church, dean of La Crosse pastors, acted as toastmaster for the occasion. His remarks were in a humorous vein, and served to keep the guests in a jocund frame of mind. The meeting was devoted to relaxation, nothing of a serious nature being discussed.

Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor of the Caledonia Street M. E. church, responded first to a toast. He likened the Pastors' union to a "melting pot," in that therein all of the different denominations were welded into one in spirit.

A. C. Gran, secretary of the (S. O. B.) Y. M. C. A., responded to the toast, "The Ringmaster." He likened himself to the ringmaster.

Mrs. C. F. Ogden responded in delightful fashion to the toast. "The Misery Club." In this club she included the wives of the pastors and Y. M. C. A. officials and related the tribulations of their existence.

Rev. W. A. Billings, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave a toast, "The Antics of the Flock," and Physical director Boyd of the Y. M. C. A. also responded to the appropriate toast, "Rice and Old Shoes."

Saved His Wife's Life

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

CONGRESS TO HAVE RECESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senate and house leaders yesterday agreed on a holiday recess from December 22 to January 3.

"PLAGUE" DRAMA IN MOTION FILM

Fifth Health Series to Be Exhibited in the State During Red Cross Campaign

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A new Red Cross moving picture film, entitled "The Awakening of John Bond," will be shown in moving picture houses throughout the state this year in connection with the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association.

The film, which shows in a dramatic manner how rich and poor alike fall before the ravages of the "White Plague," was prepared by the Edison company in co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The leading characters in the story are John Bond, a political boss, his wife, and Nellie O'Brien, living on the lower east side of New York. The O'Briens, a large family living in a poorly kept tenement building owned by Bond. George O'Brien, Nellie's brother, seeks relief from consumption with which he is afflicted by shipping as a deck hand on Bond's yacht, in which the latter and his wife are making a long cruise. Shortly after the yacht leaves port O'Brien dies and Mrs. Bond who nurses him through his last illness contracts the disease. While Bond accompanies his wife to the O'Brien home to give the last messages of the stricken brother he is recognized by Nellie as the owner of the tenement and denounced as the man indirectly responsible for her brother's death.

Of Mrs. Bond's subsequent sickness and of her recovery through the efforts of a local anti-tuberculosis society, and of Bond's "awakening" and regeneration the film tells in the rapid succession of closing scenes.

The same film will be exhibited in all other states in which there is a central anti-tuberculosis association. The film is the fifth health film and the second dealing with tuberculosis and the Red Cross movement issued by the Edison company.

WILL PROBE CAR SERVICE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—A sweeping investigation of service by street car companies operating in the principal cities of the state is promised by the state railroad commission, which already has started an investigation on the complaint that the service furnished in Madison by the Southern Wisconsin railway is inadequate.

WATER POWER CASE OPENS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—Arguments in cases brought to test the constitutionality of the water powers law passed by the last legislature were opened in the supreme court yesterday morning, and probably will continue throughout today, if not longer. The attorneys confined themselves largely to their printed briefs. The chief point of contention is the constitutional right of the state to control and regulate the water powers of the state.

WICKERSHAM BACK AT WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For the first time since his sudden illness, a week ago, Attorney General Wickersham yesterday returned to his office at the department of justice. He appeared completely recovered.

REYES STILL MISSING

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—All efforts to locate General Reyes, political refugee from Mexico and said to be fomenting a revolt against President Madero have proven futile here.

Ask Your Doctor

A Strong Tonic - Without Alcohol | A Great Alterative - Without Alcohol
A Blood Purifier - Without Alcohol | A Family Medicine - Without Alcohol

Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is not vastly better without alcohol than with it.

J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.



In the New Home

You want the best when starting in the new home. Above all, you want that home to be snug and warm and comfortable.

You are sure of warmth and comfort with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

The Perfection is the best and most reliable heater made.

It is a sort of portable fireplace.

It is ready night and day. Just strike a match and light the wick. The Perfection is all aglow in a minute.

The Perfection Oil Heater does not smell nor smoke—a patent automatic device prevents that. It can be carried easily from room to room and is equally suitable for any room in the house. Handsomely finished, with nickel trimmings; drums of either turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel.

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Ask your dealer to show you a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, or write for descriptive circular direct to any agency of

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

The Man Who Smokes

Will enjoy a gift of a few good cigars about as much as anything you can give. When selecting the cigars—you'll want those that are right—try

Yara Cuba and Newport Club

brands. They're finest grades of 5c goods, and we have them in Christmas packages of 25 cigars. The best stands in the city will supply you.

A Fine Line of Leading 10c Cigars Also.

JOSEPH MILLER

213 Main Street Distributor. Cigars and Tobaccos.

Something For "Him"



A suitable man's gift is hard to choose. We have made it easy by stocking up with the most seasonable goods, embracing everything that is acceptable to men folks. Here are a few ideas:

BATH ROBES — CUFF LINKS
TIE RINGS — STICK PINS
TIE SETS — GLOVES
NECKWEAR — SUSPENDERS
SHIRTS — SMOKING JACKETS
SILK AND LINEN HANDKECHIEFS
SILK AND LISLE HOSIEY

STAVRUM & HULBERG

The Quality Corner — Third and Main

MOCCASINS!

Moccasins make useful Christmas presents. I have them in all sizes. Call and see a nice line of Art Leathers for fancy work. Shoe Repairing.

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UNION SHOP

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PRIZE LIST IS READY

NAMES OF CHILDREN WHO HELPED BEAUTIFY LA CROSSE WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY 20TH CENTURY CLUB

The campaign for the beautification of back yards by the school children of the city started by the Twentieth Century club has closed and the list of prize winners will be announced tomorrow.

Many cash prizes have been offered by the ladies to the children who have succeeded in improving their back yards the most since last spring. Among the many prizes to be awarded are one of $20, one of $5, two of $1, and eleven of $1 each.

The campaign has proven successful in every way and a great deal of improvement has been noted in the yards of the city, this being due to the efforts of the school children, all of whom have entered into the contest enthusiastically.

Little.

Man wants but little here below, but he gets it when he goes to the grocery with less than $5.

TRAIN KILLS 4 PEOPLE

RUNAWAY TRAIN CRASHES INTO MACHINE SHOP; FIVE INJURED; DEAD MAY BE BURNED

CARBONDALE, Pa., Dec. 12.—For men were killed and five injured when a runaway train in the Delaware & Hudson yard here crashed into a shanty, and the machine shop early today. Two of the men killed were in the tool shanty. The other dead and injured were in the machine shop.

Fire quickly added to the horror and it is feared that at least two of the bodies will be consumed before they can be removed from the debris. The machine shop, four locomotives and 35 cars were destroyed, entailing a loss of $200,000.

NO MONEY FOR POLICE

VANDALIA, Ill., Dec. 12. — This city is entirely without police protection owing to a lack of funds for paying the guardians of the peace.

Italians never use the number 13 in any of their lotteries.



Why Not Silver

FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT? No housekeeper can have too much of it. Even a small gift of

COMMUNITY SILVER

is sure to give pleasure. The new "Flower-de-Luce" pattern has a dignity and beauty heretofore found only in the best Sterling. ¶ Every piece of Community Silver is plated heavier than triple and will wear a lifetime.

FRED KRONER Hardware Company.
116-118 South Third Street — La Crosse, Wisconsin

Having promised to sell 12 Player Pianos before Christmas, in order to make good, I have fixed the price at

$350.00

This gives an opportunity to get one of the finest full size mahogany instruments ever brought to the city. 12 rolls of Music and Bench included.

Call and play the Piano yourself.

I. G. LOOMIS

225 MAIN STREET

HARRY DUNN MAY WIN HIS FREEDOM

Milwaukee Youth Under Life Sentence for Killing Likely to Be Paroled

HARTWELL IS HIS ATTORNEY

Circumstantial Evidence May Have Been Wrong; Alibi Seemed Irrefutable; Health Poor

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—According to rumors current in court circles here today a third efort will soon be made to procure a pardon for Harry Dunn, convicted here January 30, 1900, of being with "Kid" Foley on the night of October 3, 1898, when Emil Lieber, keeper of a roadhouse in the suburbs of Milwaukee was shot and killed. Dunn, then a mere boy, was given a life sentence and is now serving his term in the Waupun prison.

Fred H. Hartwell of La Crosse, attorney for Dunn, was in Milwaukee today on his way to New York city. While he admitted that an application for pardon will be made the attorney stated that he did not care at this time to make any further statement except that the boy's physical condition coupled with other new developments is the cause of the move at this time. Dunn was arrested in the spring of 1899 and has been behind the bars ever since.

Shot in Confusion

According to the evidence Emil Lieber with his wife and children lived in the town of Lake, Milwaukee county, where he conducted a saloon. On the night in question it is alleged that two men entered the saloon, one of them a tall, light complexioned and fairly well dressed individual and the other much smaller and squatty in stature. After taking several drinks they both jumped up and called, "Hands up." Mrs. Lieber threw a beer bottle at them and then it is claimed the two began firing revolvers and in the confusion Lieber was shot and killed.

Dunn was convicted upon entirely circumstantial evidence the entire question being the identity of the tall man. In spite of what seemed to the defense a complete alibi, Dunn was thought by the jury to be the tall man. He has always maintained his innocence and his friends with whom he is claimed to have been on that night have always maintained that it was utterly impossible for him to have been at the scene of the crime.

He was employed at that time as a brakeman on the St. Paul road and is very well known by railroad men in the northwest.

He came of one of the very best families, Smith Dunn, his father being a conductor on the St. Paul road at the present time. His mother, who is one of the most prominent and influential families of the twin cities, has spent practically the entire time during her son's imprisonment, in looking after his welfare and working for his ultimate freedom.

The two former attempts at pardon were made some years ago by Milwaukee lawyers when Dunn had not served much of ihs sentence.

The feeling here seems to be that under all the circumstances Dunn has served enough time, especially if, as is suspected, his health is breaking down under the confinement. A brother and other members of the family have died of tuberculosis.

Beyond His Comprehension.

"There is something mysterious about the word 'psychic,'" said the student of occult things. "Yes," replied the plain person; "and the most mysterious thing about it to me is the way they spell it."—Stray Stories.

A GREAT STORY IN A SINGLE ACT

"The Operator" Is Strong Dramatic Offering at the Majestic This Week

JUHASE EXPOSES "MAGIC"

The Three Brownings Are Clever on Skates and the Michels Make Good Here

To write a play in one act and include a tender love story, portray a genuine western scene and wind up with a dramatic finale that fairly brings the audience out of their seats is the work of an expert. That is why the offering of Charles Kenyon at the Majestic theater this week is the most sensational in vaudeville. The piece has attracted unusual attention here and is without a doubt the best offering of its kind ever put on at the Majestic. A seventy-hour trick of an operator on the Southern Pacific at an isolated station furnishes the foundation for the playlette into which has been woven a clever and appealing love story. The act ends with a forty-four caliber revolver pressed against the heart of the operator's wife, while they wait for the sound of a whistle. It it failed to sound at the last stroke of twelve he has sworn to pull the trigger. The suspense has a marked effect upon the audience so realistic is the acting and when the whistle sounds there is a sigh of relief followed by a tumultuous burst of applause.

Floyd Mooke takes the rather difficult role of Tom Burns, the operator, while Rosina Zaleska is a great success as Sally, his wife.

The entire bill this week is of unusual merit and the expose of so-called magic by Steve Juhase furnishes much comedy. He performs a few of the ordinary tricks of magicians and then exposes them, all of which leaves the audience much more mystified than ever.

The three Brownings are dancers and roller skating comedians of great and rare ability and their work last night was well received. Harry and Kate Mitchell have a comical little skit and t heir act is original.

Rube Strickland's ribe act is exceptionally good. Besides being a "Ribey Rube," he is an artist of the violin and a clever yoddeler.

REYES, LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—"Lost, strayed or stolen—One Mexican general named Reyes. Reward for information."

This, in effect, is the appeal of the state and war departments baffled in their search for General Reyes, leader of the alleged revolutionary plot in Mexico.

Desperate efforts of diplomatic and army agents have failed to trace Reyes, who disappeared from San Antonio, Texas, after giving bail on a charge of smuggling arms into Mexico. He is reported heading for Washington to confer with the revolutionary junta.

MISS TAFT NOT ENGAGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The rumor that Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, was engaged to young J. Cotton Smith, son of Mrs. Taft's pastor, was denied at the White House today. Smith also denied the report, adding that while he did not desire to be discourteous to Miss Taft, there was not a word of truth in it.

KANSAS WOULD OUST TRUST

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 12.—The attorney general today brought suit to oust the Kansas Natural Gas company, a $50,000,000 corporation, from the state. The suit also asks for $500,000 penalties for the company's alleged violations of the Kansas anti-trust law.

WHISKEY FREES CAPTIVES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—John E. Pelton, of Pasadena, Cal., and William Nevin, an Amerisan living here, returned to Mexico City today after an adventurous trip through the mountainous regions of Guerrero. While there they were captured by bandits and held for ransom. They escaped by plying their guards with American whiskey, a case of which they were carrying with them.

Norwegian Industry.

Norway sells matches and paper to the United States, the East Indies, the United Kingdom and Germany.

Didn't Trouble Her Long.

Miss Malaprop, in returning from her first automobile ride, said that the constant osculation troubled her a little at first, but that she soon got used to it.

Your Cough

is a Personal Danger and a Public nuisance. Protect yourself and please others by eating

ROYAL Cough Drops

Menthol-Horehound

Melts in your mouth, and mends as it melts.
Stop that Tickle for Just a Nickel.
Ask your druggist—grocer—or confectioner.
Royal Candy Company, Milwaukee, Wis

MERRY CHRISTMAS! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BEST SHOE VALUES MAKE

IDEAL XMAS GIFTS

Where is the man or woman who wouldn't rejoice at receiving a pair of our splendid Shoes or Slippers as a Christmas gift.

Men's Shoes, from ..... $2.50 to $5.00
Women's Shoes from ..... $2.00 to $4.00
Men's Slippers from ..... 48c to $1.75
Women's Slippers from ..... 48c to $2.50

We are showing a big variety of Boys' and Youths' high cut Shoes for outdoor wear, just what the boys want, from .....$1.75 to $3.00

Girls' high cut Button Shoes, in patent and dull leathers, from .....$1.75 to $2.50

PAULSEN SHOE CO.

312 Pearl Street. — Wm. C. Schlaefer, Mgr.

MUNICIPAL DANCE MILWAUKEE PLAN

Will Use Public Park Pavilions Under Supervision of Park Board

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—A movement to allow dancing and other entertainments in the public park pavilions was started at the meeting of the city park board on Monday afternoon when a special committee was appointed by President Henry Weber to investigate the practicability of the scheme. The committee consists of Commissioners Caro, Clas and Kowalski, the originator of the movement. The members will be assisted in the investigation by Superintendent C. G. Carpenter.

Commissioner Kowalski said he believed the city should make more use of the pavilions which stood idle mostly in winter. Dances properly conducted under the supervision of the park board would result in profit and be a wholesome diversion, he said.

After the appointment of the special committee was authorized Commissioner Clas moved that the committee be instructed to give first consideration to trying the scheme out in Humboldt park. The motion was carried. The pavilion built in that park last year is said to be large enough for dancing purposes and it probably will be the scene of the first dance. The park dances may take the place of the municipal dances given in the Auditorium last year by the city.

CONVENTION AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Men and Religion Forward movement yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the state convention in Milwaukee Feb. 25 to 29, inclusive. The convention, at which all phases of the movement will be represented, will be attended by more than 300 delegates from the various local organizations of central and northern Wisconsin.

HASS KILLED WHILE HUNTING

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 12.—Herman G. Hass, a prominent manufacturer and politician, died yesterday from injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Hass was out hunting for rabbits and in leaping a fence the gun was discharged, the contents of one barrel tearing away the lower part of his head, while those of the other penetrated his abdomen.

BRIDEGROOM IS SHOT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—Joseph Kraemer, 21, a bridegroom of four months, was shot in the back and seriously wounded as he left his home to go to work this morning. His stepmother and wife are held by the police pending an investigation. It is thought that Kraemer knows who shot him, but will not tell.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL SELL SEALS

Committee Offers Twenty-two Prizes for Work in Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign

Prizes for twenty-two school children of La Crosse. That is the decision reached by the general committee on Christmas seals, at a meeting at the La Crosse club this morning, which will give twenty-two of the boys and girls a chance to win valuable presents.

The committee in charge of the selling of the stamps decided to inaugurate a campaign among the schools of the city which will be carried on this week. Each of the teachers in the eleven city schools will be supplied with stamps which they will distribute among their pupils for sale. The boy and girl selling the most stamps in each school will be awarded a prize valued at about $2.

The funds raised from the sale of the Christmas seals will be devoted to the use of the anti-tuberculosis association for the stamping out of the disease.

Several of the merchants of the city have expressed their desire to furnish these prizes so as to help along the Christmas campaign and this plan will doubtless enlarge the annual sale. The list of prizes have not yet been complete but they will be announced during the course of the week.

10,000 MINERS IN COLORADO TO STRIKE

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.—Ten thousand men in the coal fields of southern Colorado threaten to strike.

If they do, it will be against the advice of Deputy State Labor Commissioner Edwin Brake, Frank Smith, president of the Colorado United Mine Workers, and John Lawson, of the United Miners' executive committee. While declaring a strike now is inadvisable, these same officials charge that conditions are intolerable.

The men are not members of the United Mine Workers. Brake and the United Mine officials fear that many of the strikers would starve should they go out now.

A man who looks like a sinner to other men may look like a saint to some women.



¶ A man's drink —a food and a beverage in one. The strength giving, stimulating drink ideal—from Old Holland. While it serves the same purpose, it is healthier than either tea or coffee—cheaper—and far more delightful. You'll crave Van Houten's if you once get the temptng flavor of a properly made cup.

It is twice as strong as the ordinary kind and has a delicious flavor all its own. At your grocer's—today —for a quarter.

Christmas Gifts of Fine Furniture



Distinctive Library Furniture, Couches, Writing Desks, Sewing Chairs, Turkish Rockers, Cellarets, Tea Service Tables, Mirrors, Telephone Stands, Serving Trays, Music Cabinets, Piano Benches, Card Tables, Shaving Stands, and hndreds of other suggestions await you here.

Writing Desk Combinations in Globe-Wernicke Bookcases will make a most acceptable gift. See our display of still other styles.

The Most Sensible Gift of All is a

Globe-Wernicke Bookcase

Christmas time is book time.

Books form a very large portion of the Christmas gift harvest

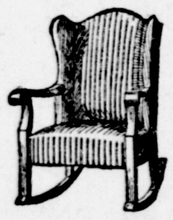
The harvest comes year after year, the books growing in number and often suffer from lack of proper care.

Every consideration of courtesy to the giver, of appreciation of the gift and the books as well, call for a place of safe, secure deposit.

Every home needs a **Globe-Wernicke** Bookcase.

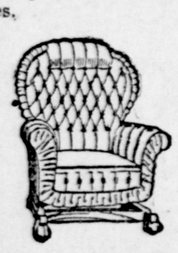
Styles to suit the purse and taste of every purchaser.

Sold in units and finished in many styles and finishes at factory prices.



Elegant upholstered Parlor Rockers, in a very wide range of styles, finishes and coverings.

Prices $6.75 up.



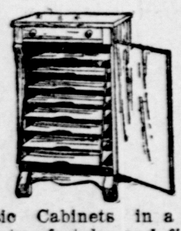
We show a lavish assortment of Turkish Rockers in leather and in imitation leather; some with Herrington Springs and some without.

Prices $12.75 up.



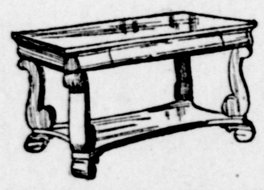
Oak or Mahogany Rockers, made throughout of solid, well seasoned stock, handsomely polished finish.

Prices $5.50 up.



Music Cabinets in a wide variety of styles and finishes—solidly and substantially made throughout.

Prices $5.98 up.



Library Tables — beautifully made of solid, well-seasoned materials highly polished and finished in oak or mahogany.

Prices 11.45 up.

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KIRCHEIS WINS THE TRIBUNE CUP

Hamburg Cockerel Scores 95 1-4 Points at Western Wisconsin Poultry Show

BIRD IS SHIPPED TO CHICAGO

Attendance Records Are Broken at Exhibition This Year; will Change Date

A. E. Kircheis, owner of a Humburg cockerel which scored 95¼ points, was the winner of The Tribune cup offered at the Western Wisconsin Poultry association show for the highest scoring male bird in the exhibit. This bird will be shipped by its owned to the Chicago poultry show Tuesday, the exhibit opening on Wednesday and it is sure to receive a high rating at that exhibition.

Sunday was the last day of the show and a large crowd entered the rooms to see the poultry which was being exhibited. Many were the compliments given the show which proved to be one of the best in every way ever held here. The total attendance for this year was 1,000, a higher mark than has ever before been reached.

Harry Gumbert of Rochester, Minn., sold a cockerel which scored highly for $50 yesterday, this being but one of the many high priced birds which were sold during the week.

All the poultry had been judged by Sunday and the tags telling the premiums taken by each bird were displayed on the coops so that visitors could distinguish the prize chickens. The highest score received by any bird during the week was 96. Several birds received this mark.

The show was a great success this year, the birds being some of the best ever shown here, while the interest displayed in the exhibit was far above that of former years. Already the management is making plans for an even better and more extensive exhibit for next year, the date of which is to be changed. It is intended to hold the show during the second week in January, 1913, instead of in December as has been the custom. Because of the fact that so many birds are entered that it is a hard matter for one judge to score them all the management intends to obtain the services of two judges for the next exhibit. In this way the premiums can be awarded at an earlier date. This year there were over 800 birds entered.

REDUCE LENGTH OF VERNON COUNTY FAIR

VIROQUA, Wis., Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Agricultural society it was voted to hold the fair three days instead of four, and to raise the admission fee to 50 cents, with a fee of 25 cents for children between the ages of ten and twelve years. It was decided to raise the secretary's salary from $100 to $125. President Smith and Secretary Fisher declined to serve another year. The following officers were elected: O. G. Munson, president; Cal Morley, secretary; W. F. Fisher, treasurer; J. M. McLees, F.M. Minshall and Aug. Smith, vice presidents; A. F. May, E. A. Wiganosky, Jacob Amodt, Hobe Swain, A. J. Johnson, executive committee.

The total receipts from the 1911 fair were $1,480, of which $217 was cleared at the Fourth of July celebration. This is a larger sum than was cleared at any two fairs in other years.

Mrs. W. E. Butt fell and cut a gash in her forehead, which required three stitches to close.

John Rice of Homah was a business caller in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Brown of Cashton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Turner of Viola lived in the same house there for forty-five years. They recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Word comes from Boweells, N. D., that Thos. Ady, formerly of this city, is in a very serious condition, and his recovery is deemed impossible. He owned a farm west of this city for many years. He is a brother to Mrs. Mary Green of this city.

Mrs. Will Burkhart and child of North Dakota are visiting relatives here.

Word comes from La Crosse that Mrs. T. M. Buchanan is making satisfactory improvement since her operation.

Miss Winnie Nicks visited at Viola.

R. Drake and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koch at Silvvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Schroeder at Viola. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ruth.

James Treseder had business at Viola.

Rev. I. H. Beckholt entertained ten young men at a supper at Running hall.

Corliss Bulger, who is well known here, has started from Necedah with his goats on a western tour.

Ed Schmidt goes to West Union, Iowa, to take employment at his trade.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve.. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at O. T. Erhart.

SOFT PEDAL ON AT LOS ANGELES

Business Interests Plan To Shift Dynamiting Investigation to Indianapolis

ESCAPE BAD ADVERTISING

McManigal Will Be Taken East to Tell His Story; Burns is Very Active

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—The business interests of Los Angeles are confident that they have won the fight which will shift the center of the country-wide dynamite probe to Indianapolis and thus end the unfavorable advertising this city is receiving.

Secure in this belief, it was expected when the hearing of Bert H. Franklin, chief detective for the McNamara defense, charged with bribery, was begun before Judge Young today that only evidence implicating the accused would be produced by the state. District Attorney Rredricks planned to put enough evidence before the judge to warrant holding Franklin and then to have the entire matter drag along until it is forgotten by the people, when the original plan for a plea of guilty and release of the accused on probation might be put through without too much attention.

McManigal To Go

As evidence that the business men here have carried their point for the "soft pedal" in connection with the investigation is the admission that Ortie McManigal will be taken direct to Indianapolis next week.

He is to be used to corroborate the evidence of a member of the "inner circle" of the iron workers' union who has agreed to tell all he knows about the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

Assistant Attorney General Oscar Lawer is decidedly angered over the developments and insists he will carry his case to President Taft and his friends and he thinks the outcome is likely to be his transfer to Indianapolis to take an important part in the probe there.

Burns in Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—With the arrival here today of Detective William J. Burns, final work on the evidence to be presnted to the federal grand jury, investigating the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy, was begun. It is understood that Burns will remain here for several days and possibly for weeks.

Stenographer Won't Talk

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The assertion that Miss Nora Haley, formerly John J. McNarama's stenographer, had been summoned to apear before the Indianapolis federal grand jury and would make even more startling revelations regarding the dynamiting outrages than did Ortie McManigal was denied by the young woman at her home here today.

RUSHFORD TO HAVE ANOTHER THEATER

RUSHFORD, Minn., Dec. 12.—By a business transaction of last week Rushford has gained another opera house. D. J. McCormick and R. E. Kingeford jointly leasing the Home store building. Carpenters are at work on the remodeling of the interior, under the direction of Contractor Nelson.

O. P. Mindrum of Norway township is again home after spending a few days at St. Paul with his son Melvin. While in the city Mr. Mindrum called upon the state highway commission, the members of which gave him the assurance that by the end of this month, if not before, surveyors would be at work upon the new state road.

On Thanksgiving day there occurred at Larson, N. D., the marriage of Miss Marie Johnson of Rushford to Mr. E. Erickson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson of this city.

Rev. C. C. Rollie, secretary of the Sixth Missionary district, gave a most excellent sermon at the Episcopal church Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Oluf Lee is home again after a two month's visit with relatives at Fleming, Norman county, Minn.

Lars Laumb, living a short distance west of this city, met with a very painful accident last Saturday, having his left hand caught in the gearing of the windmill which he was oiling. Although weak from the pain and shock, Mr. Laumb managed to turn back the wheel and release his hand and descend the ladder. He was immediately brought to town where physicians dressed the wound.

The committee on finance in charge of the affairs of the Rushford Military band have chosen Friday evening, December 15, as the date for a public dance at Nelson's Opera house. The band now numbers 33 pieces, and will, under the direction of Prof. Lambert, furnish the music for the occasion.

Rev. Wilford, who has charge of a church at Como Park, St. Paul, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this city last Sunday morning, during the absence of the resident pastor, Rev. Stanley.

The net proceeds from the bazaar and chicken pie supper held at the Parish house by the ladies of the Episcopal church last Wednesday, amounted to $96.75.

The social program which the M. W. A. will follow for the winter is as follows: December 13, election of officers, phonograph concert by J. Peterson, lunch in charge of E. Vigard, P. Alm and W. Stage; December 27, address by Rev. Pond; January 10, address by one of the general officers of the lodge; January 24, annual dance in charge of D. McCormick, A. Webster, A. Tenberg, O. Lomen, supper in charge of C. Hundby, G. Johnson and C. A. Berg; February 7, address by Mr. A. C. Petrie on "Life Behind the Bars." Mr. Petrie is field agent for the society of the friendless; February 21, smoker; March 13, oyster supper; April 10, discussion, "The Topic of the Day."

Corn shredding is still in progress and numerous accidents have been reported from those working with the machines, the last victim being Henry Hoff of Preble, who had the middle finger of the right hand severed by the crank.

ALDERMAN GOES ON TRIAL

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 12.—Walter Gibson, Gary, Ind., city councilman, was placed on trial here yesterday afternoon, in connection with alleged bribery in the letting of the famous Thomas B. Dean heating franchise. As a special precaution against possible "jury fixing," it is announced that the jury will sleep in the court house during the trial.

Neithre should economy nor love of adventure lead a man to get his face shaved in a barber college.

In the selection of country band uniforms much nerve and little judgment is displayed.





A Coined Name That Foils Counterfeiters

"Wilburbuds" is a name derived for your benefit. Its use will defeat the foisting upon you of substitutes for the fairest form in which chocolate has ever been offered—the genuine, daintily delicious, meltingly smooth

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To merely ask for Buds, when you want "Wilburbuds," is to invite disappointment—for many poor chocolates are made to look like, and sell for "Wilburbuds." But remember—no imitation of anything ever equalled the original.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION, Wilbur's Buds are put up in boxes—in four sizes: 10c., 25c., half-pound and one pound. If your dealer hasn't them, simply write us. We will send *more-than-a-pound* box for a dollar—or a trial box for 10 cents.

H. O. WILBUR & SONS, Inc., Manufacturers, - Philadelphia, Pa.

Other famous Wilbur creations are:
Wilbur's Cocoa—Velour and American Milk Chocolate (Eating Chocolate) and Dessert Chocolate—*All with Wilbur flavor.*

LA FOLLETTE WOULD AMEND WORKS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Immediate development of Alaska coal beds along conservation lines recommended by Gifford Pinchot, as president of the National Conservation association, is sought in three amendments to the Works Alaska bill, introduced yesterday by Senator La Follette.

Provision is made for staking out a coal claim, like a placer mine, for ten years; government construction of a railroad costing $3,000,000 from the Matanuska or Bering sea coal fields, using equipment discarded in Panama and survey of a route for another government railroad from the interior of Alaska to the coast.

RELIEF COMMITTEE TO MEET

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12—A meeting of the relief committee appointed by Governor McGovern to administer the Black River Falls relief fund will meet with State Treasurer Dahl today at 9 o'clock to outline a plan for building a retaining wall to divert the river back to its old channel and keep it there.

And many a man doesn't owe a dollar in the world because his acquaintances know him too well.

BILIOUS

TRY A BOTTLE OF

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Nothing can upset your health quicker or make you feel more miserable than a lazy liver—but remember the Bitters prevents all this by toning and invigorating the entire system.

IT REALLY DOES THE WORK



PEARLS ARE FAVORITES

with the ladies in every country of the world and nowhere are they set in such beautiful and unique designs as in America. We have some shimmering beauties in pearls in necklaces, rings, earrings pendants and other Christmas gifts that will excite the admiration of the expert when they see the treasures displayed at Braun's.

Robt. Braun

318 Pearl St. La Crosse

MILK MEN ARE NOT PEDDLERS

Alderman George B. Marvin, Jr., is in receipt of a letter from State Treasury Agent B. H. Davies, Madison, declaring that milk men do not come under the new law in regard to the procuring of license for peddlers. Shortly after the passage of the new law, milk men became impressed with the idea that they would be classed as peddlers under this act, and in behalf of several of the local milk men, Alderman Marvin took the matter up with the state treasury department.

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at O. T. Erhart.

AMERICAN WOMEN CALLED INCAPABLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Suffragists here were peeved yesterday over the blunt criticisms of American feminity, voiced last night by Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the Women's Trade Union league, in asserting that American women were the most incapable and the worst pampered in the world.

"It is high time women of this country took notice of the ability of European women," she said. "Newspapers speak of us as the most capable and intelligent in the world. This is not true, and the papers will serve our cause much better if they will tell us what we really are—ignorant and incapable."

Tonight they will attend a dinner at the Union League club as the guest of John A. Sleicher.

Blind people ride free of charge on Glasgow (Scotland) street cars.

$32,000 GOES TO STATE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—State Treasurer Dahl has received notification that the state will receive $32,000 in the form of an inheritance tax on the estate of the late State Senator J. H. Stout of Menomonie.

Lightning Kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, Kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at O. T. Erhart.



A GLANCE AT THIS LIST

will convince you that we have many useful and practical gifts for the boy, girl, father or mother. We will be pleased to show you anything you wish to see or price. Put an article or two of the following articles on your shopping list:

Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots. Aluminum Coffee Pots and Cooking Utensils. Fancy Embroidery Scissors. Carving Sets. Bread Makers. Food Choppers. Pocket Knives. Safety and Common Razors. Flexible Flyer Sleds. Barney & Berry Skates. Roasters. Skis. Washing Machines. Mounted Casseroles and Baking Dishes. Tool Chests, and many other useful articles suitable for gifts. We are at your service.

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129 South Fourth Street

State Bank of La Crosse

December 5. 1911

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 786,782.04
Overdrafts		37.48
U. S. and other bonds and securities		220,466.25
Banking house		12,855.00
In reserve banks	$208,370.54	
Cash in vault	83,882.08	292,252.62
Total		$1,312,393.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserved for accrued interest and taxes	8,500.00
Undivided profits	9,423.74
Deposits	1,144,469.65
Total	$1,312,393.39

THIS BANK INVITES YOUR BUSINESS.

Stocks Financial

TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Grain Produce

HELP WANTED----MALE

Look for Paul Lutz ad. tomorrow.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. An army of our graduates running shops depending upon us for barbers. Many jobs waiting. Few weeks completes. Can't be had elsewhere. Write today. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 6 tf

WANTED—Good dairy barn man. Call 2913 new phone. 12 6 12

HELP WANTED----FEMALE

Look for Paul Lutz ad. tomorrow.

WANTED—Dining room girls, at the Baltimore Restaurant. 12 11 15

WANTED—Cook at the Northwestern Hotel. 12 11 13

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New Baby Grand Piano. Make, Kramich and Bach. Owner must leave town. 2115 Main. Old phone 9732. 12 7 13

FOR SALE—Single iron bed, tables crokinole game and zither harp. 1116 So. 6th. New phone 1183-C. 12 7 13

FOR SALE—Second growth oak wood. New phone 1217-Green 12 7 13

FOR SALE—Grocery. $4,000.00 or inventory buys long established first class grocery. Receipts average $100 to $125 daily. Fixtures and all equipments included. Address Snap, Tribune. 12 4 16

COLUMBIA double disc records, 65c. Weis' Book Store. 11 14 12 14

FOR SALE—Bargain, Portland sleigh, black fur robe, single harness, in good condition. Inquire 1304 Charles street, or new phone 1287-M. 12 7 12

FOR SALE—Piano, and folding bed. 1012 State street. New phone 668-C. 11 17 tf

FOR SALE—Summit hard coal heater and Summit range. 713 Division street. 12 11 16

FOR SALE—Bass drum, snare drum, cymbal and pedal, in good condition. F. C. Riek, new phone 478-A. 12 11 13

FOR SALE—Lot and two houses for $2,600. Call 1102 So. 7th. 12 8 13

FOR SALE—A pair of good horses, cheap. Every way right, in good condition. 1306 Ferry. R. Schernhorn. 12 7 20

FOR SALE—One brick house, three big lots, at a bargain, on 1508 Travis. Old phone 433. 12 6 tf

FOR SALE—HallBorchdit adjustable form, Snowball washer, West Point hard coal heater and Summit cast range in best condition, at 1207 Berlin. 12 915

FOR SALE—Two stoves and furniture, cheap. 127 North Seventh. 12 12 14

FOR SALE—Team, brown mare, grey gelding; weigh about 1,250 or 1,300 lbs. Call 421 Vine street. 12 12 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, good black astrachan coat. Inquire 1014 South Fourth street. 12 12 18

FOR SALE—Bob sleigh and buggy. Address A. M., care of Tribune. 12 9 12

FOR SALE — Piano, dining room table and folding bed. 1012 State street. New phone 668-C. 11 17 tf

FIRE WOOD, stove size, prompt delivery. Call at once. La Crosse Scrap Iron & Metal Co. Both phones.

FOR SALE—Five acres Alabama tobacco land. Town lot, 20 shares stock, at a bargain. Dr. Watterson. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Fine pianos. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff, 910 S. 7th. 11 1 tf

Accidents Happen



ASK WOODHOUSE.

FOR SALE—Twenty room hotel in hustling Minnesota town. Only $2 day house in town. Located on Main street, near depot. Write for terms. J. B. Pulver, Harmony, Minn. 9 30 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 315 South Fifth. 12 12 18

FOR RENT—Four rooms at 429 South Ninth. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 South Fourth. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 8 16 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, with or without board. 137 West avenue south. 11 25 tf

FOR RENT — MODERN CITY HEATED FLAT. LOCATION 1106 KING STREET. Possession after December 9. Inquire 1108 King street, or of Henry N. Boehm, care of the Continental Clothing House.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat. 922 Main street. 12 5 tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, furnished flat. Call new phone 1175-M. 12 9 tf

FOR RENT—Five room all modern flat. Call either phone 128. 12 11 tf

FOR RENT—Six room brick house, 1810 South Front street, $9.00. 12 9 12

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, reasonable, to right party. 115 North Tenth. 12 9 12

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat. 125 South Tenth street. 12 9 13

FOR RENT—Modern house, except furnace. 812 Redfield. 12 6 tf

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE when you use Barker's Remedy. At Runckel's. 12 1 31

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms, with bath and heat, in good location. 308 North Seventh street. 12 1 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. 130 North Seventh. 11 28 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant 5 room lower flat, 407 S. 9th. 12 8 13

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 728 Division. Inquire 935 Market. 11 25 tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 309 South Sixth. Call new phone 445-M. 12 8 14

FOR RENT—Nine room house, 215 North Sixth street. Inquire 203 McMillan Building. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—All modern house, also store building. Good locations. Apply 824 Rose or 822 Mill street. Phone 1093-A. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Both sides of a double house at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets. Very reasonable. Ask Security Savings bank, 110 North Fourth. 11 15 tf

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat, $22.50. Call 119 South Tenth street. 11 28 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, modern. 219 South Ninth. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 526 North Eleventh. Inquire of John M. Kolb, 723 South Eighth. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Small store building, reasonable. Inquire 223 North Third. 12 12 25

FOR RENT—Store 313 Pearl street. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, National Bank of La Crosse. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board; strictly modern, 527 King. 12 12 18

FOR RENT—House at 1535 Denton street. New phone 928-A; old 2104-2R. 11 7 tf

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern room. 214 South Seventh. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market; mostly modern. Rent reasonable. See C. W. Hunt, 325 Main street. 11 8 tf

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms with private bath and board, at 222 So. Eighth street. 11 14 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

BAGGAGE and draying. Gus. Krueger, 1230 Winnebago. New phone 1263-A. 12 12 25

WASHINGS DONE. 1317 Ferry St. 12 12 18

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

CUT PRICES on magazines. Weis' Book Store, 509 Main. 11 14 12 14

LIESENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247M. 10 24 tf

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 312-314 MacMillan building. 5 8 tf

WANTED TO BUY—A small two story house or cottage in fairly good condition, or vacant lot, centrally located. State price and location. Address A. F., care of Tribune. 121 1 12

Lost.

LOST—At Majestic Sunday afternoon,, an umbrella with mission handle, initial M. C. Leave at Majestic. 12 12 14

LOST—Saturday afternoon, blue suede handbag, containing purse. Return to Tribune office for reward. 12 11 13

LOST—Child's white fur neckpiece. Return to 1611 Adams street. New phone 1273-M. 12 12 14

LOST—Female hound, half grown, black and white. Call old or new phone 18. 12 11 13

LOST—White belt with copper buckle. New phone 975-M. 12 11 12

LOST—Gold link cuff button, between 10 cent store and Schuld's. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 9 13

LOST—A pair spectacles between 913 South Seventh and 113 South Second. Call new phone 1055-M. 12 9 13

LOST—Saturday evening between Fourteenth and Main and the library, child's small silver mesh purse, containing some silver. Finder please leave at The Tribune office.

Funeral Directors.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Furs Wanted.

WANTED—All kinds of furs. Highest prices. Fall rats, 10c to 35c; mink, prime, $3 to $9; coons, 75c to $4; skunks, 50c to $3. Bring in your furs and we will treat you right. Remember the place, L. Natenshon & Co., 119 Pearl. Look for the alligator skin. 11 15 12 14

Dentist.

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Real Estate.

FOR RENT.

Six room house, 409 South Third street $15.00

Four room flat, ground floor, 329 South Third street.

4 room flat, ground floor, 309 King street.

FOR SALE.

A very fine residence on West avenue south, fully modern, 165x145 corner, building on inside lot. Easy terms. Call at office.

1½ story 9 room frame house, with two lots; city water in lot, 1418 Denton street All in first-class condition.

Lot 92x150 feet, northwest corner Madison and Nineteenth street, at a bargain.

A fine residence on South Tenth, between King and Cass streets. Inquire at office.

One building lot in Park addition, at a great bargain.

60 acre farm, highly improved, fully stocked. Five miles from court house.

C. F. KLEIN,
General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.



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Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. 11 6 tf

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH — Successor to Schick & Roth. Architect and superintendent. La Crosse, Wis.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week.

LIVE STOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 43,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $5.75 to $6.32; good heavy $6.05 to $6.37; rough heavy $5.85 to $6.85; light $5.50 to $6.35; pigs $4.00 to $5.50.

Cattle—Receipts 29,000; market, steady; beeves $4.70 to $9.15; cows and heifers $2.90 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00 to $5.80; Texans $4.10 to $5.75; calves $5.50 to $8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 43,000; market, weak; native $2.65 to $4.15; western $2.75 to $4.10; lambs $3.75 to $6.10; western $3.25 to $6.10.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 44,000; market steady; mixed and butchers $5.90 to $6.50; good heavy $6.20 to $6.50; rough heavy $5.95 to $6.50; light $5.60 to $6.30; pigs $4.50 to $5.95.

Cattle—Receipts 28,000; market steady; beeves $4.50 to $9.15; cows and heifers $1.90 to $5.90; stockers and feeders $3.00 to $5.70; Texans $4.10 to $5.75; calves $5.50 to $8.20.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000; market steady; native $2.50 to $4.00; western $2.75 to $4.00; lambs $3.75 to $6.00; western $3.75 to $6.00.

Grain	Yesterday.	Week Ago.
WHEAT—		
May	96⅞	99⅞
July	93⅝	94⅝
CORN—		
May	62⅞	63¾
July	62⅞	63⅞
OATS—		
May	48½	49⅝
July	45	46¼

Seneca: "The manner of saying or doing anything goes a great way toward the value of the thing itself."

DOMESTIC MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The stock market opened strong today, prices being fractionally higher than yesterday's close, and further gains being made after the initial transactions.

11 a. m.—After the first fifteen minutes' trading became less vigorous and prices yielded slightly from the highest.

Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.

Noon—Business was small in the late forenoon with price changes narrow.

2 p. m.—Trading continued dull in the afternoon with a moderate yielding of prices.

The stock market closed steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — Money on call 3½ per cent.

Time money 4¼ per cent for six months.

Bar silver: London 25½d.; New York 55¼c.

Demand sterling 486.20@486.25

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Cattle — Receipts 12,000; market steady; steers $5.25 to $9.25; cows and heifers $2.75 to $7.00; stockers and feeders $4.00 to $5.75; calves $4.50 to $7.75.

Hogs — Receipts 23,000; market steady to 5c lower; bulk $5.75 to $6.20; heavy $6.20 to $6.25; medium $6.00 to $6.20; light $5.60 to $6.05.

Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market steady; lambs $4.75 to $6.00; ewes $2.25 to $4.50; wethers and yearlings $3.25 to $5.10.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market dull, weak; mixed and butchers $5.75 to $6.30; good heavy $6.05 to $6.32; rough heavy $5.85 to $6.05; light $5.65 to $6.15; pigs $4.00 to $5.50.

Cattle — Receipts 6,000; market steady; beeves $4.70 to $9.10; cows and heifers $2.00 to $6.25; stockers and feeders $3.15 to $5.75; Texans $4.15 to $5.80; calves $5.50 to $8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 23,000; market steady; native $2.65 to $4.00; western $2.75 to $4.10; lambs $4.00 to $6.15; western $4.25 to $6.10.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. — Butter—Extras 35c; firsts 28 to 29c; dairy extras 32c; firsts 29c.

Eggs—Firsts 30c.

Cheese — Twins 15¼ to 15½c; Young Americas 14¾ to 15c.

Potatoes—80 to 85c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 10½ to 11c; spring chicks 10½ to 11c; ducks 13½ to 14c; geese 11 to 11½c; turkeys 15 to 15½c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 95 to 96⅝c; No. 3 red 93 to 94½c; No. 2 hard 97c to $1.01; No. 3 hard 93c to $1.00; No. 3 spring, new $1.01 to $1.04; old 95c to $1.02.

Corn—No. 3, 59½ to 60¼c; No. 3 white 59½ to 60¼c; No. 3 yellow 60 to 60½c; No. 4, 55½ to 57½c; No. 4 white 56¼ to 58c; No. 4 yellow, old 68c; new 57 to 58c.

Oats—No. 3 white 47¼ to 48¼c; No. 4 white 46½ to 47¾c; standard 47¾ to 48½c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 65c to $1.13.
Minneapolis flax $2.03.
Chicago barley 75c to $1.22.
Duluth flax $2.01.

Chicago Cash Barley

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cash barley 75c to $1.22.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The situation in Argentine, which has been exerting market effect on the local wheat market, was the subject of half a dozen conflicting reports today, none of which apparently had anything to do with a firmer tendency and fair advance in prices.

The market for corn ruled strong throughout the session. This was believed generally to be due to reports from the country of light offerings, and the forecast for rain or snow over the crop belt.

Trade in oats was small. There was a fair scattered demand for December but very little done in May futures. A few shorts were disposed to cover and there was a fair run of local buying on the firmness in corn.

Corn ruled quiet but firm. Offerings came largely from the longs, who were anxious to secure profits.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May ...	97	97⅝	96⅞	97⅝
July ...	93⅝	94⅛	93⅜	94
CORN—				
May ...	62⅞	63½	62⅞	63⅜
July ...	63	63⅝	63	63¼
OATS—				
May ...	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛
July ...	45⅜	45⅞	45⅜	45⅞
PORK—				
Jan. ...	15.37	15.45	15.32	15.42
May ...	15.75	15.90	15.72	15.87
LARD—				
Jan. ...	8.90	8.97	8.90	8.97
May ...	9.15	9.22	9.12	9.22
RIBS—				
Jan.. ..	8.07	8.17	8.07	8.15
May ...	8.37	8.45	8.38	8.42

DAILY MARKETS

HOG PRICES ARE 10 CENTS LOWER

There was a decrease of 10 cents per hundred in the price of pork on the wholesale market this morning, live hogs being quoted at $5 to $5.50 today. Other livestick prices showed no changes today.

Fruit

(Quoted by John G. Burns.)

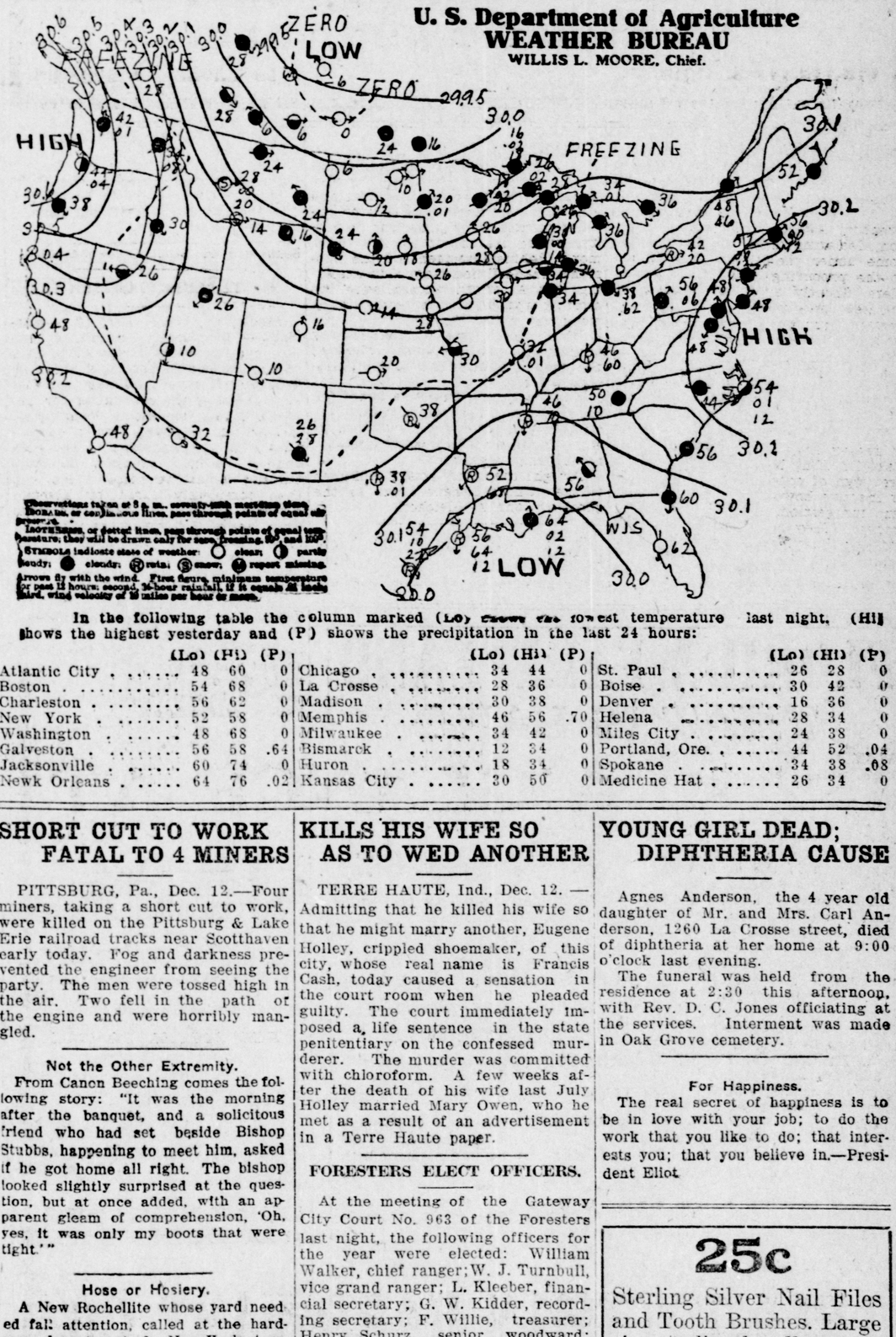
Apples, per bbl. $3.00
Grape Fruit, 54-64 .....$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. $4.50-$5.00
Oranges, 112-126-250 .....$5.00
Oranges, 150-175-200-216 ....$5.50
Oranges, Florida, 96-126 ....$4.00
Lemons, 300-360 box $6.50
Bananas, bunch ....$1.25 to $1.50
Walnut dates, box $1.10
Apples, Ben Davies, bbl. $2.25-$2.75
Baldwins, per bbl. ..$3.50 to $3.75
Russets, per bbl. ....$3.50 to $3.75
Jonathans, per bbl. ....$400 to $4.25
Pears, Winter Nellis, box $3.90
Persian dates, pound 5½c
Celery 15-20-30c
Potatoes, bushel .....80 to 85c
Cranberries, per bbl. $9.50
Oysters, Standards, gal. $1.25
Oysters, Can Selects 40c
Oysters, Selects, gal. $1.60
Onions, brown, per hundred ..$2.50
Onions, yellow & Red per hun. $2.50

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel $5.30
Straight, barrel $5.10

Weather Forecast and Special Weather Conditions



In the following table the column marked (Lo) shows the lowest temperature last night, (Hi) shows the highest yesterday and (P) shows the precipitation in the last 24 hours:

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Atlantic City	48	60	0	Chicago	34	44	0	St. Paul	26	28	0
Boston	54	68	0	La Crosse	28	36	0	Boise	30	42	0
Charleston	56	62	0	Madison	30	38	0	Denver	16	36	0
New York	52	58	0	Memphis	46	56	.70	Helena	28	34	0
Washington	48	68	0	Milwaukee	34	42	0	Miles City	24	38	0
Galveston	56	58	.64	Bismarck	12	34	0	Portland, Ore.	44	52	.04
Jacksonville	60	74	0	Huron	18	34	0	Spokane	34	38	.08
Newk Orleans	64	76	.02	Kansas City	30	56	0	Medicine Hat	26	34	0

FIGHTERS DISOBEY GOVERNOR'S ORDERS

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 12.—Local fight enthusiasts are wondering today what Governor Hadley is going to do because his instructions concerning the stoppage of the bout between "Kid" Fern of Oklahoma and Knockout Brown of Kansas City were not observed. Fern's knocked out "Knockout" in six rounds, after administering a terrific beating.

Blind people ride free of charge on Glasgow (Scotland) street cars.

10c Sterling Silver Thimbles

All sizes, heavy sterling silver, a very neat pattern, always has sold for 35c, now only 10c. Only one to a customer.

Mail orders filled.

Irvine's Jewelry Store
La Crosse, Wis.

MERCHANTS DONOTE PRIZES FOR CAMPAIGN

In order that school children of the city, upon whom will fall the work of selling the Red Cross Christmas seals, may have an incentive to work, the merchants of the city, at the request of the tuberculosis committee have volunteered the following articles as prizes for those selling the largest number of seals. The winners will be allowed to take their pick of the prizes, those selling the largest number having first choice. Following are the prizes which have been given by the merchants so far:

Park Store, gold ring with set stone, and sweater; Barrons, pair of gloves; Hebberd and Co. Thermos bottle; John Kindley, bottle perfume; Schuld, two pound box candy; Gesell, two pound box candy; Funke Candy Co., three two pound boxes candy; Kratchwil Candy Co., two two pound boxes candy; C. L: Lien, bottle perfume; Fred Heil, pair gym shoes; G. B. Rose, pair gold cuff links, bar pin; Hoeschler Bros., basket perfume; La Crosse Hat Works, one cap; W. T. Irvine, stick in; G. E. Mariner, Colgate violet water; O. T. Erhart and Charles Weiss have also declared that they will donate to the list of prizes, but have not yet selected their contributions.

STOCK GROWERS ASK FOR INVESTIGATION

DENVER, Dec. 12.—"In view of the continual clamor about the high price of meat, I recommend the appointment of a committee of congressmen to investigate all phases of the question. Based on the price which the grower receives for his stock, the consumer pays too much for his meat; but stockmen believe they are not receiving more than a fair return and they court an investigation. Congress should investigate before passing any tariff legislation on the theory that it would reduce prices."

This was the keynote of the address of President McKenzie at the opening session of the fifteenth annual convention of the American National Livestock association.

One of Life's Regrets.

Among the lesser regrets that mingle with graver sorrow for the friends of an earlier generation we have lost are our omissions to ask them so many questions they could have answered so easily and would have been pleased to be asked.—O. W. Holmes.

You can't get a man worried about the future state just after he has had a hearty breakfast.

KIRBY TAKES FLING AT LABOR UNIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Comparing the type of unions represented by the American Federation of Labor with the "Ku Klux Klan and the Black Hand," John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, today urged the National Business Congress to assist in crushing all labor unions.

"When Gompers, being advised of the McNamaras confessions, declared, 'I am astounded,' I believe he spoke the truth," Kirby asserted. "But when he said his 'credulity had been grossly imposed on,' I believe he lied."

Kirby was down on the program to discuss foreign trade, but digressed to take a fling at the labor unions. Speaking of foreign trade, he declared that while he did not oppose an extension of the export of the United States, it was his opinion that the manufacturers should not neglect the home market.

Mt. Vernon, Monticello and Violet Sterling Silver Teaspoons, 60c each. One to a customer.

Irvine's Jewelry Store

SHORT CUT TO WORK FATAL TO 4 MINERS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—Four miners, taking a short cut to work, were killed on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad tracks near Scotthaven early today. Fog and darkness prevented the engineer from seeing the party. The men were tossed high in the air. Two fell in the path of the engine and were horribly mangled.

Not the Other Extremity.

From Canon Beeching comes the following story: "It was the morning after the banquet, and a solicitous friend who had sat beside Bishop Stubbs, happening to meet him, asked if he got home all right. The bishop looked slightly surprised at the question, but at once added, with an apparent gleam of comprehension, 'Oh, yes, it was only my boots that were tight.'"

Hose or Hosiery.

A New Rochellite whose yard needed fall attention, called at the hardware department of a New York store "I am in need of some lawn hose," he said. "Try the hosiery department, second floor," responded the young lady in charge.

KILLS HIS WIFE SO AS TO WED ANOTHER

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 12. — Admitting that he killed his wife so that he might marry another, Eugene Holley, crippled shoemaker, of this city, whose real name is Francis Cash, today caused a sensation in the court room when he pleaded guilty. The court immediately imposed a life sentence in the state penitentiary on the confessed murderer. The murder was committed with chloroform. A few weeks after the death of his wife last July Holley married Mary Owen, who he met as a result of an advertisement in a Terre Haute paper.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Gateway City Court No. 963 of the Foresters last night, the following officers for the year were elected: William Walker, chief ranger; W. J. Turnbull, vice grand ranger; L. Kleeber, financial secretary; G. W. Kidder, recording secretary; F. Willie, treasurer; Henry Schurz, senior woodward; Joseph Blazer, junior woodward; L. P. Cordell, senior beadle; Carl Hanson, junior beadle; C. W. Willie, court deputy and auditor; L. P. Cordell, trustee; Joseph Blazer, trustee; Carl Hanson, trustee.

YOUNG GIRL DEAD; DIPHTHERIA CAUSE

Agnes Anderson, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, 1260 La Crosse street, died of diphtheria at her home at 9:00 o'clock last evening.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2:30 this afternoon, with Rev. D. C. Jones officiating at the services. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

For Happiness.

The real secret of happiness is to be in love with your job; to do the work that you like to do; that interests you; that you believe in.—President Eliot

25c

Sterling Silver Nail Files and Tooth Brushes. Large size sterling handles, good quality brush or file. A 50c seller, special, 25 cents.

Irvine's Jewelry Store

Beats Mustard Plaster Does Not Blister!

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with the purest oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—*does it better and does not blister.* You simply rub it on briskly—and the pain is gone!

MUSTEROLE is what Twentieth Century science has made of the remedy that your mother and grandmother depended on. Thousands who have used MUSTEROLE will tell what relief it gives from Sore Throat—Bronchitis—Croup—Stiff Neck—Asthma—Neuralgia—Congestion—Pleurisy—Rheumatism—Lumbago—Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints—Sprains—Sore Muscles—Bruises—Chilblains—Frosted Feet—Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

For sale by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these display the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows. MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If *your* druggist cannot supply you, send 25c and we will mail you a jar postage prepaid.

The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

"Better for its uses than anything else I have ever seen."—MISS M. SPEERS, Graduate Nurse, St. Petersburg, Florida.

TICKET SWINDLE IS A MYSTERY

Investigation Into Baseball Scandal Brings No Results; League Magnates Meet Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Although the members of the National Baseball commission still maintain they will make a rigid investigation in the ticket swindle in the recent world series, it was evident today that proof of the charges had not been forthcoming, and that no further action would be taken.

Nothing farther can be done until the conclusion of the meetings of the magnates of the American and National leagues, which began here today, as the members of the commission have to attend the meetings of their leagues.

The request of the three "major-minor" leagues for higher classification will be submitted to the major league magnates late today for ratification. It is probable the request will be granted. If so, a new "peace agreement" will be signed when the commission meets in Cincinnati, Jan. 3, 1912.

Baseball magnates and the small fry and even players are swarming the corridors of the principal hotels today and the hum of voices are heard on all sides. All are talking baseball. Charles H. Ebbets, President of the Brooklyn club, is there with his usual supply of talk. Last year at the annual meeting it was up to Ebbetts to talk on the schedule, and right nobly did he bend to his work. At this meeting, however, Ebbetts has another hobby to expound and he is to be seen in the hotel corridors telling those interested of his propositions. "Yes," said Ebbetts to a representative of the Metropolitan Press Exchange, "I have several propositions to present to the meeting and take it from me, if they are adopted, they will bring about a radical reform in the buying, drafting and waiving of players.

JOHNSON TO RETURN

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Jack Johnson is coming back to his home in Chicago, never to fight again, and to open up a cafe on the south side, according to friends of the colored champion here today. They say that "Li'l Artha's" written them that he weighs nearly 300 now, and intends to devote his reclining days to easier methods of annexing the green. Two big automobiles, chaperoned by the chauffeur who has toured with Johnson, all over Europe, arrived here today. Johnson's wife is said to be very ill with tuberculosis.

SPORTING NEWS

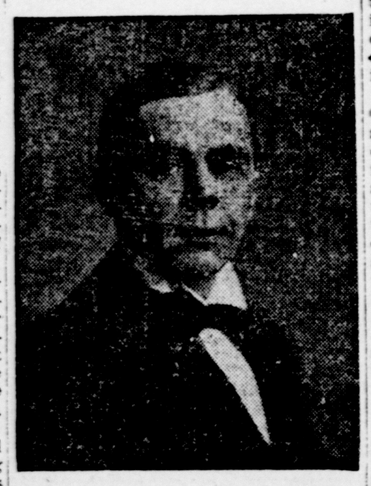
WINONA FIVE TO MEET LA CROSSE

Season will Open with Basketball Game Thursday; Both Teams Have Good Record

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team will open its season in La Crosse when they meet the Winona Y. M. C. A. five in the gym of the association building on Thursday evening. Although the local team expects to win the game they realize that they will have a hard time in defeating the Minnesota aggregation as they beat the upriver boys at W nona by a narrow margin after a hard struggle some time ago. It is certain that the contest will be an interesting one and that basketball enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see some fast playing in the initial game of the home season this week.

La Crosse has been working hard in preparation for this contest which they are desirous of winning and keeping up their record as they have already won the only two games they have played.

As a preliminary game the W. B. U. and the second Y. M. C. A. fives will clash and this will also be a contest well worth seeing as the teams are evenly matched and capable of playing a good game.



Frank Winninger as "A German Gentleman," La Crosse Theater on Wednesday, Dec. -13.

GOPHERS HAVE STRONG QUINTET

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—The opening week of basketball at the university of Minnesota has produced a wealth of fine material and a hard contest among the fifty or sixty candidates for a place on the varsity team on January 12 will open the intercollegiate season by playing Illinois at the university armory. Dr. L. J. Cooke has marshaled his forces on the gym floor every day for a week and under the direction of the Gopher coach and Captain Frank Lawler, the brilliant basket shooter, the men are already showing mid-season form.

The early season dope based on the showing of the men thus far gives Captain Lawler his old position at right forward, with Leonard Frank, the St. Paul boy, as his mate at the other forward place. Wipperman, the sky scraper who substituted for Walker at center last winter, seems to have the call on the pivotal position this year while Cy Sawyer is serving the right guard position and Robbiliard, the varsity veteran, is at the other garden.

TO INVESTIGATE COLLEGE SPORTS

Stagg Starts to Make List of Chicago Grads who Have Broken the Rules

"Big Eight" athletic authorities and faculty members are awaiting with interest the result of Coach A. A. Stagg's investigation of the amateur standing of "C" athletes of former years, which will be undertaken this week. Leaders in the conference have notified the Maroons that they approve of the idea and the Midway professors believe the questions will have an important effect upon the conference amateur problem.

As some of the "grads" have expressed their approval of the scheme it is thought that it will be possible to gather accurate data on the real facts concerning the old "C" players' attitude toward the rules while in college. Wisconsin and Purdue are expected to conduct a similar examination, and it is likely that other "big eight" institutions will follow the same course.

If it develops that fewer college players in past years have broken the amateur rules than critics believe, the Maroons think they will have an argument in favor of keeping the present rules against summer baseball. Coach Stagg asserts that the authorities are wrong who insist that the rules are broken so often that they are useless and even positively harmful in encouraging perjury among students.

According to Maroon point of view Chicago, Purdue and Wisconsin are still the only colleges lined up radically against summer baseball, but it is felt that others may come around to the same position when the matter has been further investigated. These three schools, however, will be able to stop the passage of a rule permitting open professionalism if they stand together and can kill the proposal at the January meeting.

BASEBALL MEETING ON TICKET SCANDAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Baseball meetings galore were held in New York yesterday. The national commission went into secret session at the Waldorf-Astoria to consider the scandal that resulted from speculators securing tickets to the recent world's series. The commission also will decide whether the Eastern league, American association and Pacific coast leagues are to secure higher classification.

The meetings of the national commission were executive.

The magnates of the Eastern league also met today in the Hotel Victoria. Officers are to be elected, and the name of the league may be changed.

INGRAM TO ORGANIZE NORTHERN COUNTIES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12. —Special.)—Immediately following the holidays Speaker Charles A. Ingram of the Wisconsin assembly will be sent into Northern Illinois to assist in organizing those counties for the progressive republican committee. Mr. Ingram returned from a conference with the managers of the Chicago office last evening. He was enroute to his home in Durand.

Speaker Ingram said that the political situation viewed from the Chicago office was most encouraging to the progressive movement. Reports are being received, he said, from all parts of Illinois and the committee has found it necessary to furnish speakers and organizers for different counties. Much of the preliminary organization work has already been done, declared the speaker, but a more concentrated effort to unify the organization in the counties will be started as soon as the holiday season is over.

Pressed as to whether he would be a candidate for congress in his district, Mr. Ingram said that he has as yet come to no decision. He admitted, however, that there is a possibility that he will enter the race, but believed that an announcement of his plans just now would be premature.

NEW YORK SHOWS GOVERNORS AROUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—As busy as have the previous days of western governors who are visiting the east, New York yesterday put them through strenuous paces.

Rising early the governors were taken on a sightseeing trip through the city in automobiles, heard an address of welcome from Mayor Gaynor in the great hall of the city college, and visited Grant's tomb.

This afternoon they will take a water trip around Manhattan island, witness an exhibition of the city's fireboats and then take a trip through Brooklyn.

ALBERT KHEEL DIES AT NEPHEW'S HOME

Albert Kheel, aged 87, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of old age at the residence of his nephew, Ed Brandenburg, 618 South Fifth street. Mr. Kheel is well known in La Crosse. The funeral is to be held in Wilton but the arrangements have not been completed. Tetley & Son have charge of the funeral arrangements.

FLORIDA FARM LAND THAT IS LAND

WHY FREEZE TO DEATH trying to cultivate hundreds of acres of land, while the Florida farmer is growing rich on a few acres, where the climate is delightful twelve months in the year, and today you will find him planting vegetables and fruit, that will bring big returns, while you are idle, and spending your earnings of the past year of hard labor, waiting for spring to come.

Why not farm where nature enables you and family to spend every month in the open, and allow you to reap the harvest in your fields twelve months in the year.

The money you spend during idle winter months, paying fuel, doctor and clothing bills, would soon pay for a farm in Florida.

LAKE GEORGE FARMS are not in the wilderness, NO INDEED, but located 60 miles south of the City of Jacksonville, the metropolis of the South, and one mile from the thriving progressive CRESCENT CITY, which offers to every new comer the same advantage you receive in any Northern City, Good Schools, Churches, Lodge Rooms, Stores, Banks, etc., and last, but not least, LAKE GEORGE FARMS border on Lake George, one of the most beautiful fresh water lakes in Florida, abounding in fish and game.

LAKE GEORGE FARMS are High and Dry, No Swamps, but rich productive sandy loam underlaid with a thick clay sub-soil that retains the moisture feeding the upper sandy loam with the proper amount of water, at all seasons.

LAKE GEORGE FARMS are the best soil in the State of Florida, for citrus fruit, pecan groves, truck growing and the raising of winter celery for northern markets, as these farms lie in the celery belt, being but 36 miles from Sanford, the Greatest Celery Growing Section in America.

LAKE GEORGE FARMS are selling fast, and being settled by the thrifty farmers from your section, PROGRESS AND ACTIVITY walk hand in hand, so grasp the opportunity.

PRICES ARE STILL LOW, get in on the bottom. LAKE GEORGE FARMS located on hard road, in Ten Acre Tracts, $350, on the easiest of easy terms. HEALTH, WEALTH AND PROSPERITY TO EVERY OWNER OF A LAKE GEORGE FARM.

WRITE TODAY FOR OUR ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET AND FOLDER ENTITLED THE LAND OF LEAST RESISTANCE—it will pay you.

CONNER AND ADAMS, Jacksonville, Florida.
Reference—Guarantee Trust and Savings Bank.

BRING THE CHILDREN TO TOYLAND

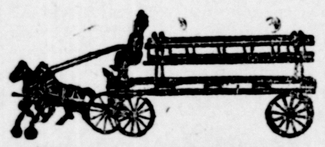
Do you remember the Christmas times when you were a child? Every package that came home had such genuine interest for you. Keep that recollection green in your memory and be a bounteous Santa Claus to some child or children by reason of it. This store affords you your best opportunity in toys and games. It is the best stocked and best arranged toy store in the city. You will notice that more mothers bring their children here than to any other toy store. It is a toy store that is best prepared to assist you in solving the gift question—Toys in the Basement



Limited space prevents the quoting of more than a few of our many values.

NESED PICTURE BLOCKS
2½ to 1⅜ inch square, height 9¼ in., five full pasteboard blocks, colored pictures all sides, set 5c
Others to 47c

COMET STONE BLOCKS
Size 2, 31 assorted blocks, one set in litho cover, glazed box, 6½x5, per set 23c
Others to 98c



FIRE DEPARTMENT TOYS
Hook and Ladder, painted body, red wheels, large galloping bores and driver, each 10c
Others to 98c

WATER COLOR CABINETS
6½x8 imitation leather covered hinged wood box, gilt lettering, 8 colors in wood discs, one pan gilt, 1 silver, 6 crayons, 3 tubes paint in elastic holders, camel's hair brush, palette and four pictures for painting, complete 49c
Others to $1.73.

DOLL CABS
Seat 6½x6½, fancy shade with colored raffan sides and back, 5 and 8 inch wood wheels, height 21 inches, each 25c
Others to $1.19.



STEEL RANGES
Swing doors, removable covers, grates turn, fire can be made in them. All complete with kitchen utensils. One size 3½x4½, nickel finish special each 10c
Others to 98c

TOY SAD IRONS
All solid iron, double pointed. Some large enough for light ironing. Each with stand. 2¾ inch, polished sides and bottom, each 10c

IMPORTED BELLOW TOYS
All on strong, well made spring bellows and with voice, 5½ to 6 inch, six different animals and birds, fancy painted, each 5c

TOOL SETS
10½x5x3, contains wood mallet, wood handled saw and hammer, chalk, paper yard measure, 6-inch rule, nails, wood "T" square, trisquare triangle, set 23c
Others to $4.98.

Decorated Tin Trumpets
9¼ inch gilt and silver finish, enameled bands and assorted litho floral and picture designs, in colors and gilt, porcelain mouthpiece, round handles, good funnels, priced at each
4c
Others at 47c.



DECORATED TIN RATTLES
Well made, nicely finished. The kind that rattle. Embossed, assorted shapes and colors, porcelain mouthpieces, trumpet reed, each at 3c
Others to 10c

IMPORTED TIN TOPS
Special Humming Tops, brilliant colors, embossed silver band top, peg through and fastened to polished wooden handle, at 5c
Others to 49c.



BLACKBOARDS AND DESKS
Wood frame 12-x18½, roller chart, smooth writing surface, about 12x12 on reverse side, silicate map of U. S., priced at 48c
Others to $1.98.

COMICAL SHAKING HEAD FIGURES
Heads "wig-wag" drolly. About 6½ inches, six styles. Foxy Grandpa, Happy Hooligan, etc., extra large heads, attractive colors, wood base, each 23c

TOY COFFEE MILLS
Cherry finish, lacquered, each 10c

WHITE ENAMELED TOY CHAIR SETS
Assorted Chairs, Rocker and High Chair, spindle back, gold knobs, 5¼ by 5¼ inch chair, rocker 12 in. high, chair 16 in., each 10c



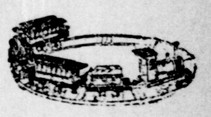
MAGIC LANTERNS
Size 3¾x2¼x7¼ inches high, made throughout of Russian iron, mounted on 4 feet, complete with smoke stack, lamp and 4 inch focusing lense and one-half dozen 4-inch colored plates, at 25c
Others to $15.00.

TIN STOVES
3¾x2¾, back 5½ inches, oven, two dishes, covered pan and fire dish, 2 hangers, assorted colors, each 5c
Others to 47c.



TOY TEA SETS
13 pieces, four 2⅜ inch cups, 4 inch saucers, 3⅜ inch covered teapot, 2 inch creamer, large 11x8¼ tray, sugar tray, box 14x10½, 2 designs, litho Maypole and Cinderella, gilt edgings and tracings, per set at 47c
Others to $1.98.

TOY FURNITURE
Four styles, dresser and washstand with mirror and drawers; average 10x8¾ inches, china closet, 11x7½ inches, chiffonier 11½x7¾ inches, each 23c
Others to $1.98.



TRAINS
Train, 19 inches long, engine, tender and 3 cars, red, white and blue, with gold stripping, complete at 23c
Others to $5.00.

MOIST COLOR PAINT BOXES
High japanned metal cases, white enamel lined.
4½x2⅞, 12 colors, brush and crayon, 12 spaces for for mixing at 5c

SCHOENHUT PIANOS
Real musical instruments. Every key an accurate note, sound produced by indestructible steel plates. Never get out of tune. Made of properly proportioned wood, handsomely finished. Instruction book with each, except first two numbers.
6½x6¼x5, 5 keys, varnished, each 19c

ZYLONITE ROLLY POLLIES
2¼ inch painted feature, bright characteristic costumes, weighted bottom, always rights itself, each 10c

THOUSANDS OF OTHERS NOT LISTED HERE.

IMPORTED SURPRISE BOXES
Fancy covered hinged boxes. Figures on springs pop out when lid is unhooked. Assorted styles and figures, 2¾x2¾ figures with voice, attached to string, priced at each 5 cents and 10c

SANTA CLAUS FREE SHOW

BRING THE CHILDREN TO TALK WITH AND SEE THE REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS, IN HIS BIG FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

ROCKING AND SWINGING HORSES
12x34, oil finished, natural wood, striped and ornamented, painted mane, hair tail, priced at each 48c
Others to $3.48.

SAND PAILS WITH HANDLES
Height 4 inches, top 4 inches, flat handles, seashore and cat and dog embossed designs, gilt and colors, at 5c

Special Price Tops found in Toyland that will soon be yours at these prices:

TOY LAUNDRY SETS
Five pieces, red top table 7x12, 4 inch wringer, washboard, 5¾-inch clothes rack, tin-lined stationary tub.
Complete 25c
Others to 98c

Beautiful DOLLS! SPECIAL PRICES!

$2.00 Doll, $1.25
Stands 20 inches high, dressed with black picture hat, sateen suit trimmed with black satin ribbon, lace front, black sash, lace trimmed underwear, white stockings and slippers, fully worth $2.00, specially priced at $1.25



Kid Body Dolls, 25c
15½ inches high, good plump body, hip and knee joints, real shoes and stockings, good head wiith hair, open mouth exposing teeth, values that regularly sell at 50c, our price each at only 25c

Dress and Sets at ..... 25c up to $4

ONE LOT—Ranging in size from 11 to 13 inches, turning bisque heads, jointed shoulder and hip, majority with moving eyes, large variety of dresses (many lace trimmed) and hats to match, assorted styles and colors, each 23c

ONE LOT—Ranging from 13½ to 15½ inches, all with turning bisque heads, jointed bodies, various styles, dresses and hats to match in lawns, satins, silks, each assortment with 12 to 18 style dresses, assorted up-to-date styles and colors, each 48c

ONE LOT—Ranging from 15¼ to 16½ inches, all with turning bisque heads, moving eyes, full jointed shoulder, elbow, hip and knee, assorted lawn, silk and satin dreses in all the popular shades, with hats to match, lace trimmed underwear, no two alike, assorted styles and colors, all different, each 98c

RED CROSS SEALS
Place them on your Christmas letters and packages.

DOERFLINGER'S

FREE COFFEE
Get a cup of celebrated "Hoffman's Old Time" Coffee free.—Grocery Department.